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1794.

EZEKIEL BACON, for nearly six years the oldest surviving graduate of the college, died in Utica, N. Y., 18 Oct., 1870, aged 94.

In reply to a request made a few years since for a sketch of the events of his life, he wrote as follows:—

“Ezekiel Bacon was born in Boston, on the 1st of Sept., 1776, the only son of the Rev. John Bacon, then late pastor of the Old South Church, and of Elizabeth his wife, who was the daughter of Ezekiel Goldthwait, of Boston, and widow of the Rev. Alexander Cummings, Mr. Bacon’s predecessor in office. The family settled in Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass., and the son was educated and graduated at Yale College of the class of 1794; read law at Judge Reeve’s law school in Litchfield, Ct., and practiced it in Berkshire; was a member of the legislature of Massachusetts in 1806 and 7; was a member of the House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress from 1807 to 1813, serving on the committee of ways and means, and during one year its chairman. He then held the office of Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Western District of Massachusetts, until he received the office of Comptroller of the Treasury of the U. S.; which owing to ill health he soon after resigned, and removing into the State of N. Y., settled in Utica, where except holding the offices of member of the legislature for one year, Judge of the County Court of Common Pleas for two years, and member of the Convention of 1821 for revising the Constitution of the State, he has since resided in private life, having passed fully one-third of a long-pro-

tracted life in a condition of continued ill health and great depression of the vital and active powers of being. '*Sic itur ad astra.*'"

He married Abigail, daughter of Dr. Reuben Smith, of Litchfield, Conn., and had five children.

#### 1808.

NOAH COE, son of Charles and Hannah (Bates) Coe, was born in Durham, Conn., May 24th, 1786.

He pursued his theological studies in part at Andover, in 1809 and 10, as a member of the second class which graduated from that institution. He was ordained July 3, 1811, and preached in Chester, N. Y., for two years. In 1814 he was installed over the Presbyterian church in New Hartford, N. Y., where he remained until 1835. In 1836 he commenced preaching in the 2d Congregational church in Greenwich, Conn., where he was installed May 23d, 1837. He was dismissed May 20th, 1845, and was not again a settled pastor, though he preached and labored almost continuously until over seventy years of age. From 1848 to 1854 he was engaged as a city missionary in New York city, and in Williamsburg, L. I. He then removed to New Haven, Conn., where he resided until his death. From Nov., 1854, to Feb., 1856, he served as stated supply of the Congregational church in Northfield, Conn., and for the succeeding year supplied the Congregational church at New Preston Hill, Conn. He died, suddenly, in Hartford, Conn., May 9th, 1871, aged 85.

His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Samuel Goodrich, (Y. C. 1783,) of Berlin, Conn., died in New Haven March 10, 1864. Two of his sons, Frederick A. and Rev. Samuel G. Coe, graduated at this college in 1837 and 1838 respectively, and died a little more than a year before him. His daughter, the widow of Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, (Y. C. 1837,) survives him.

#### 1809.

GARRETT GARNSEY BROWN, son of David and Philena Brown, was born in Bethlehem, Conn., in 1784.

He was prepared for college under his pastor, the Rev. Azel Backus, D.D., and at the Morris Academy, Litchfield; and entered College in the second Sophomore term. After graduation he taught in Milford, Conn., for one term, and then became a student in Andover Theological Seminary. He remained there until licensed to preach by the New Haven East Association of Congregational ministers, Sept., 1811.



The next fifty years of his life were spent in the Southern and Southwestern States, where he taught in private families and in select schools, preaching also as opportunity offered, though not ordained. During these years he had no fixed residence, and scarcely remained for a year in any one place. In 1854 he visited the Sandwich Islands, and opened a private school, but returned the next year to the South. After the breaking out of the late civil war, he came back to his native town. The closing part of his life was spent in the almshouse in Woodbury, Conn., where he died Oct. 1st, 1870. He was unmarried.

SAMUEL DEXTER WARD was the eldest son of the Hon. Artemas Ward (Harv. Coll. 1783), Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Boston, and grandson of Gen. Artemas Ward (Harv. Coll. 1748), of Revolutionary fame. His mother was Catherine M., daughter of the Hon. Samuel Dexter, of Boston.

He spent the first three years of his College course in Harvard College. He was a lawyer in Boston, where he died unmarried, of pneumonia, May 28th, 1871, aged 82 years, 7 months, and 4 days. He was a member of the Common Council during the first years of the City Charter; but his principles prevented him from further entrance into political life.

GAYLORD WELLES died from an attack of apoplexy, at the residence of his daughter, in Bristol, Conn., Sept. 24th, 1870, aged 82½ years.

He was the youngest son of James and Abigail (Gaylord) Welles, and was born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 15th, 1788.

He studied medicine and surgery with Dr. Everest, of Canton, Conn., and in 1815 began practice in Hebron, but soon removed to Harwinton, Conn. In 1842 he removed to Hillsdale, N. Y., continuing his practice there till 1855, when at the request of his daughters he retired from his profession and removed to their residence in West Hartford, Conn., and later to Bristol. An attack of paralysis partially disabled him in Jan., 1869, but he continued to employ himself in visiting the sick until the day before his sudden death.

Dr. Welles married, June 16th, 1814, Electa, daughter of James Brace, Esq., of Harwinton. Their eight children, five of whom still survive, were born in Harwinton. Mrs. Welles died March 8th, 1836.

He was well known as a firm supporter of the Temperance and Anti-Slavery causes, and of the American Peace Society in its earlier and more active years.

#### 1810.

ELEAZAR THOMPSON FITCH, a descendant in the fifth generation from Rev. James Fitch, of Norwich, Conn., was the youngest child of Capt. Nathaniel and Mary (Thompson) Fitch, of New Haven, Conn., where he was born Jan. 1, 1791.

He early evinced a decided taste for learning, being quiet and thoughtful in manner, and eager and diligent in study. He won distinction in College, both for punctuality and scholarship. His conversion occurred while an undergraduate, and it at once determined the character of his life work. After graduation he was a teacher at East Windsor Hill, and subsequently of the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School. In 1812 he entered Andover Theol. Seminary, where after completing the regular course he remained pursuing advanced studies, giving assistance in instruction, and preaching, until his election in 1817, to succeed Pres. Dwight in the office of Professor of Divinity in Yale College. One branch of his work was to teach Theology to graduates. In this he found his classes so increase that he was led to urge upon the Corporation the founding of a Theological Department, which was organized in 1822. In this Department he filled the chair of Homiletics, at the same time being College Preacher and Pastor, and giving instruction in the Academical Department in Natural Theology and the Evidences of Christianity. As Preacher he delivered to successive classes a series of sermons in Systematic Theology. Some of his doctrinal views thus presented becoming publicly controverted, he was compelled to defend them as publicly; and thus for truth and conscience's sake he was willing to appear in print, a thing which he was never prevailed upon to do on other grounds.

In 1852 his growing infirmities (he scarcely ever enjoyed even from youth full bodily health) induced him to resign his office as Professor; yet he retained his connection with the Theol. Seminary as Lecturer until 1861, and with the Theol. Faculty as Professor Emeritus until his death.

At his resignation he became a member of the "Circle of retired Clergymen and Laymen," in whose weekly meetings he always took an active part, and thus maintained his interest in all the living issues of the day even to the last. He was never a mere

Theologian, but pushed his researches into matters of science, literature, and taste, and of public and social order. He possessed a decided genius for music and its kindred fine arts, and in smaller matters displayed great versatility and ready inventive powers.

He died January 31, 1871, in his 81st year.

He was thrice married: Nov. 12, 1817 to Elizabeth Lucia, only child of Joseph Lucius Wooster of New Haven, a graduate of 1781, and a lawyer by profession. She died Aug. 30, 1821, having lost a daughter in infancy, and leaving a son, now living: Sept. 5, 1822 to Susan Augusta Root of New Haven, who died Oct. 2, 1846: and Jan. 6, 1848 to Mary Coffin Lunt of Newburyport, Mass., who survives him.

#### 1812.

WILLIAM RUMSEY was born in Kent County, Maryland, in 1792. After graduation he studied medicine, and received the degree of M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania; in the meantime he enlisted in the army during the war with Great Britain, and was stationed at Camp Dupont in Delaware.

He settled in Philadelphia, where he continued to practice his profession until April, 1869, when he removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Brincklé, near Wilmington, Delaware, where he died of old age, April 23d, 1871, in his 79th year. Although born in a slave-holding State, his attachment to the Union was warm and decided during the late war.

Dr. Rumsey was married, in 1829, to Anna Rumsey Dunlap, of Philadelphia, his second cousin, and the sister of his classmate, Thomas Dunlap. She died in 1835, leaving one daughter, who died in 1838.

#### 1813.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS ELLIOT was born in Guilford, Conn., June 7th, 1792, and was the third son of William and Ruth (Rossiter) Elliot, and a descendant in the fifth generation from Rev. John Eliot, the "Apostle to the Indians."

He pursued the study of law with Seth P. Staples, of New Haven, and being admitted to the bar in this city in the autumn of 1815, started at once for the west. He selected Erie, Pa., as the place of his residence, where he followed his profession successfully until 1855, when with somewhat impaired health he retired from active business, and devoted his leisure to the improve-

ment of his farm. He died in Erie, July 23d, 1870, of paralysis, at the age of 78.

He married, Nov. 12th, 1818, Miss Sarah M. Brown, eldest daughter of Robert Brown, of Erie, who still survives him, with one son, John Eliot, Esq.

JEREMIAH VANRENSSELAER was born at the old family mansion, Greenbush, Rensselaer county, N. Y., Aug. 4th, 1793.

He studied medicine with his uncle, Archibald Bruce, M.D., and in 1819 received the degree of M.D.

The three following years were passed in Edinburgh, London, and Paris, in the prosecution of his medical studies. After this course he returned to N. Y. city, and acquired an extensive practice. For many years he was Corresponding Secretary of the N. Y. Lyceum of Natural History, and in 1825 he delivered a course of lectures on geology before the N. Y. Athenæum; he had acquired from Dr. Bruce a great love for the natural sciences.

In 1840 he visited Europe, and after three years spent abroad resumed practice in N. Y. In 1852 he retired from active pursuits, and occupied the old mansion at Greenbush, having charge of his estates. In 1867 he again visited Europe, and returned last autumn in feeble health, and died in N. Y. city, of pneumonia, March 7th, 1871, aged 77½ years. He leaves one son.

#### 1814.

JEDIDIAH HUNTINGTON, eldest son of Deacon Jabez Huntington (Y. C. 1784) and Mary (Lanman) Huntington, of Norwich, Conn., was born 15 Sept., 1794, and died in Norwich, 6 Dec., 1870, from paralysis.

He spent his entire life in Norwich, engaged in business. At the time of his death he was a vice-president and director of the Norwich Savings Society.

He married, 2 July, 1834, Rebecca M. Snow, who died 3 Sept., 1835. He married again, 24 Feb., 1841, Happy Kinney. Of his three children, one daughter only is living.

CHARLES JAMES LANMAN died in New London, Conn., 25 July, 1870. He was born 5 June, 1795, the eldest of twelve children of Hon. James Lanman (Y. C. 1788), of Norwich, Conn., U. S. Senator and Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut. His mother was Mary Ann, daughter of Hon. Charles C. Chandler (Harv. Coll. 1763).

He studied law with his kinsman, Hon. Roger Griswold (Y. C. 1780), as well as with his father, and was admitted to the bar early in 1817, in New London. Soon afterwards he decided to seek his fortune in the Territory of Michigan, and joined William Woodbridge, Esq., in his law office at Detroit. He soon settled permanently in Frenchtown, now Monroe. There he held many local offices, as Attorney for the Territory, Judge of Probate and Colonel of the militia. Under Presidents Monroe and Adams he was Receiver of Public Moneys for the District of Michigan.

In 1835 he returned to Norwich, and in 1838 was elected mayor of the city. During the financial revulsion of 1837 he lost the bulk of his property, all of which was located in Michigan. In 1862 he removed his residence to New London.

He married Mary Ghee, who survives him. His only son, Charles Lanman, Esq., of Washington, and seven daughters also survive.

#### 1815.

**JULIUS STEELE BARNES**, son of Jonathan Barnes (Y. C. 1784), was born 23 Feb., 1792, in Tolland, Conn. His mother was Rachel Steele, of West Hartford, Conn, adopted daughter of her maternal uncle, Rev. George Colton (Y. C. 1756), of Bolton, Conn., under whose instruction Dr. Barnes was fitted for college.

He graduated at the Yale Medical School in 1818, and shortly after commenced practice in Southington, Conn., and there continued until his death, 12 Nov., 1870, in his 79th year. Besides being a skillful practitioner, and devoted to his calling, he also labored heartily for the social good of the community. He served one term as State Senator, and held for a time the office of Judge of Probate.

He married Laura Lewis, of Southington, who died two years before him. Of their nine children, seven survive them; one son graduated at this college in 1847.

**GEORGE COOKE**, son of John and Anne (Lyon) Cooke, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 30th, 1796, and died in the same city, May 30th, 1871.

He taught school at the south for two or three years after his graduation; and was then engaged in business for a few years in New Canaan, Conn. He then entered into the carriage business in N. Y. City with his father and brother, superintending also the ex-

tensive manufactory of the firm in New Haven. About 1849 he removed to New Haven, and continued in the same business with his brother for many years.

He was never married.

THOMAS ALEXANDER MARSHALL was born in Woodford county, Ky., Jan. 15th, 1794. His father, Humphrey Marshall, was a U. S. Senator, and his mother was a daughter of Col. Thomas Marshall, of Virginia, and a sister of Chief Justice Marshall.

He studied law at home, and in 1817 began the practice of that profession in Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky. Family considerations induced him to move to Paris, Ky., in 1819, where he closely pursued his practice until his election to Congress in 1831. He served for two Congressional terms, and was then (March 18th, 1835,) commissioned a Judge of the Court of Appeals. He retired to private life in August, 1856. During 1836, he moved to Lexington, and was soon after appointed a professor in the Law School of Transylvania University; he thus continued until 1849 or 1850. In 1857 he removed to Frankfort, and in 1859 to Louisville. In 1866 he was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Judge Sampson, and he served as Chief Justice for six months: thus making twenty-two years of service on the bench of the Court of Appeals—for seven years as Chief Justice. In 1866 this college conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws. He died in Louisville, April 17th, 1871, aged 77.

In Nov., 1816, he married Miss Price, of Lexington, a niece of Mrs. Henry Clay.

#### 1816.

FREDERICK GRIDLEY, son of Rev. Uriel Gridley (Y. C. 1783) and Susannah (Norton) Gridley, was born in Watertown, Conn., Febr. 29th, 1796, and died in Stratford, Conn., Febr. 21, 1871.

After completing his College course, he was for two years Principal of the Academy in Monson, Mass. During this time he studied theology with Rev. Dr. Alfred Ely, and afterwards pursued his studies for a short time with Professors Fitch and Goodrich in New Haven.

He was licensed to preach by the Hampden (Mass.) Association, March, 1819, and was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church in Ellsworth (in the town of Sharon), Conn., June 7th, 1820, where he remained until dismissed at his own request in March, 1836. He was installed, Oct. 5th, 1836, over the Congre-

gational Church in East Lyme, Conn., and after twenty years' pastorate, took a dismission, chiefly on account of declining health. His home was afterwards in Newington, Conn., and later in Stratford.

Mr. Gridley was twice married: first, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Major Wm. Clark, of North Wilbraham, Mass., and again to Miss Mary Edwards Ely, daughter of Eli Ely, of Hartford, Conn. He had three children, one of whom, the widow of David P. Judson (Y. C. 1831), of Stratford, survives him.

GEORGE EDMOND PIERCE was born in Southbury, Conn., Sept. 9th, 1794. His father was Samuel Pierce, and his mother Martha, daughter of Robert Edmond, from Ireland.

After graduation, he taught in Fairfield (Conn.) Academy for two years, and was for the next three years a member of Andover Theol. Seminary. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Harwinton, Conn., July 10th, 1822, and continued so until June, 1834, when he was dismissed to accept the Presidency of the Western Reserve College, in Hudson, Ohio. He entered on his new duties in the next month, and remained in office twenty-one years. After his resignation his residence continued in Hudson, till his sudden death, May 27th, 1871.

Dr. Pierce was married, Dec. 1st, 1824, to Miss Susan Rockwell, daughter of Martin Rockwell, of Colebrook, Conn., who now survives him. They had five sons and one daughter: one son died in infancy, and three of the other sons graduated at Western Reserve College.

Dr. Pierce received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Middlebury College in 1838.

#### 1817.

AUGUSTUS ALDEN, second child and eldest son of the Rev. Abishai and Betsey (Parker) Alden, was born in Willington, Conn.

After leaving College, he taught one year in Richmond, Va., and thence went to Georgia, where he spent the rest of his life as a teacher. He married, in 1823, Miss Ann S., daughter of Gov. Wilson Lumpkin, and had nine children.

He died at Cave Spring, Ga., Sept. 14th, 1870, aged 73.

ROBERT JOHN CHESEBROUGH, eldest son of Robert and Content (Rathbone) Chesebrough, was born in New York City, Jan. 18th, 1798.

He resided during his life in his native city, first studying law and practicing it for a few years, and then going into business with a brother, in the firm of Chesebrough, Satterlee, & Co., Pearl street. The firm met with great loss in the disastrous fire of 1835, and Mr. Chesebrough returned to his profession, in which he continued till his death, being especially entrusted with the management of many estates, as executor or trustee. He died, of Bright's disease, Dec. 30th, 1870.

His wife, to whom he was married in 1839, survives him, with six daughters, out of a family of eight children.

JOHN GRAMMER died at Halifax Court House, Va., March 5th, 1871, aged 73. He was born in Petersburg, Va., where he began the practice of law some two years after leaving College. He married, in Dec., 1819, a Miss Barton, of Frederick County, Va., but his wife dying in Oct., 1823, he withdrew from the bar and removed to a farm in Dinwiddie County, Va. In Jan., 1824, he joined the Episcopal Theol. Seminary at Alexandria, Va., and on July 15th, 1826, received Deacon's orders. For the next ten years, his life was that of a missionary. He lived upon his estate, and preached in eight or ten of the neighboring counties. In Oct., 1835, his dwelling house was burnt down, and he removed to Lawrenceville, Brunswick County. In 1838 he accepted a call to the parish of Halifax Court House and removed there, where he continued to reside till his death. In Sept., 1832, he married a Miss Meade, of Brunswick County, and by her he had six children. Washington College, Va., conferred on him in 1853 the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

#### 1818.

ALFRED CHESTER, the second child and only son of Thomas Chester (Y. C. 1780) and Esther (M. Bull) Chester, of Hartford, Conn., was born March 17th, 1798.

The year after leaving College was spent in the Andover Theol. Seminary, and the two succeeding years in Princeton Seminary.

After three years' service as a Home Missionary in South Carolina, he was ordained over the Presbyterian Church in Rahway, N. J., in July, 1826. He left his charge in 1829, and for the next 14 years was the principal of a classical school in Morristown, N. J., where his residence continued until about 1858. During the latter part of his life he resided in Elizabeth, N. J., and for the last nine years was chaplain of the County Prison. He died in N. Y. City, July 2d, 1871.



Mr. Chester married, Aug. 24th, 1826, Mary Ann Frances Chetwood, of Elizabethtown, N. J. By this marriage he had two children.

RICHARD DAVID DAVIS, a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died very suddenly at his home in Waterford, N. Y., June 17th, 1871.

He studied law, and was admitted to the bar at Poughkeepsie in 1821. He was a Representative in the U. S. Congress, for two terms, beginning with 1841. He subsequently removed to Waterford.

THOMAS CLAP PERKINS was born in Hartford, Conn., July 29th, 1798. His father was Enoch Perkins, Esq. (Y. C. 1781), of Hartford, and his mother, Anna Pitkin, was a daughter of Rev. Timothy Pitkin (Y. C. 1747), of Farmington, Conn. His brother, Rev. George W. Perkins, graduated in 1824.

After graduation he studied law with Seth P. Staples, Esq., in New Haven, and in 1820 was admitted to the bar in Hartford, where he practiced his profession for half a century, with distinguished success. He was several times elected to the State Senate and House of Representatives, and was once elected a Judge of the Supreme Court, but declined the position. He died in Hartford, Oct. 11th, 1870, at the age of 72.

Mr. Perkins married in 1827 Mary, daughter of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, D.D. (Y. C. 1797). She survives him, with two sons and two daughters: the elder son being a graduate of this College in the class of 1850.

GOUVERNEUR MORRIS WILKINS was born Nov. 4th, 1799, and died in New York City, Febr. 7th, 1871, aged 71 years.

He studied law, but never practiced. He was an attaché of the U. S. Legation in Paris in the reign of Louis Philippe, who was during most of his exile in this country, while Duke of Orleans, the guest of Gouverneur Morris, whose nephew and adopted son Mr. Wilkins was. Mr. Wilkins mingled but little in public life, preferring the private station which he so becomingly adorned. The record of some of his various services is found in the following pamphlets which he published: "A Letter to the Trustees of Columbia College, from a Citizen," 1856; "In the matter of the Extension of Central Park," 1861; "A Project for the Relief of Broadway," 1866.

His first wife was Mary, daughter of John Wood, Esq., of Charleston, S. C. One daughter survived this marriage, and has just deceased. Subsequently he married Catharine, eldest daughter of Gen. Stephen VanRensselaer, of Albany, N. Y.

## 1819.

ASAHEL HUNTINGTON was born in Topsfield, Mass., 23 July, 1798, and died in Salem, Mass., after a brief illness, 5 Sept., 1870. His father was the Rev. Asahel Huntington (Dartmouth Coll. 1786), and his mother was Alethea, daughter of Dr. Elisha Lord, of Pomfret, Conn.

After leaving College, Mr. Huntington commenced his legal studies at Newburyport, and after some interruptions completed them at Salem, Mass., where he was admitted to the bar in 1824. He continued in practice in Salem until 1851, when he was appointed clerk of all the courts in the County: this office he held till his death. He served the State repeatedly in the Legislature, and in the Constitutional Convention of 1853: and in the same year was mayor of the city of Salem.

He was married, 15 Aug., 1842, to Mrs. Caroline (Deblois) Tucker, of Boston, who survives him, with a son and daughter.

SAMUEL HOLDEN PARSONS, second son of Enoch and Mary Wiley (Sullivan) Parsons, was born in Middletown, Conn., Aug. 11th, 1800.

He studied law, was admitted to the bar of his native county in April, 1822, and commenced practice in Middletown. In 1824, he was appointed Attorney to the Branch of the U. S. Bank, located in Hartford, and Pension Agent of the U. S. for Connecticut. He accordingly removed to Hartford, and resided there until after the expiration of the charter of the Bank and the winding up of its affairs in 1847. During the rest of his life, his home was in Middletown. In 1851 he was made the first President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, and held that office for many years.

He died in Middletown, Febr. 23d, 1871, aged 70. He was unmarried.

JOSHUA PAYNE PAYSON, the son of John H. and Amaryllis (Payne) Payson, was born in Abington, a parish of Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 15th, 1800.

He studied theology in the Andover Seminary, completing the course in 1824. Although in delicate health, he preached, more or

less, for about six years, during the latter half of the time being the stated supply of the Congregational churches in Chilmark and Tisbury (Martha's Vineyard), Mass. He was ordained as an evangelist at Falmouth, Mass., June 26th, 1828.

In 1830 he was compelled, by repeated attacks of bleeding at the lungs, to relinquish preaching, and he retired to his native homestead. From about 1838 until his death he was a confirmed invalid, and for the latter part of the time deprived of sight. He died in Pomfret, Apr. 29th, 1871, in the 71st year of his age.

He was married, in Dec., 1840, to Miss Anna, daughter of Rev. Joseph Steward, of Hartford. She survives him, without children.

#### 1820.

JOHN HALL BROCKWAY, the oldest child of the Rev. Diodate Brockway (Y. C. 1797) and of Miranda (Hall) Brockway, of Ellington, Conn., was born, 31 Jan., 1801, and died in the same town, where he had always resided, 29 July, 1870.

After he left College he taught in East Windsor for a few months, but soon commenced to read law in the private school of Seth P. Staples, Esq., and Judge S. J. Hitchcock, of New Haven. He was admitted to the New Haven County Bar in April, 1823, and immediately opened an office in his native town.

In 1832 and in 1838 he was a member of the State House of Representatives, and in 1834 of the Senate. From 1839 to 1843 he was member of Congress. In Aug., 1849, he was appointed State's Attorney for Tolland County, and held the office until April, 1867, when he resigned on account of his health.

He married, 12 Jan., 1829, Miss Flavia Field Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass., who survives him, with her three daughters.

JOHN TUCKER COLLIS, the eldest son of Solomon and Hannah (Howe) Collis, was born in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8th, 1801.

For a number of years after leaving College he was engaged in the banking business, and afterwards was connected with the U. S. Custom House, in his native city. In the latter years of his life, he was made the curator and librarian of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, upon its organization in 1863, and so continued for several years. He was never married. He died in Hartford, Conn., Aug. 8th, 1870, in his 70th year.

## 1821.

ASA HOWE KING, son of Rev. Asa and Eunice (Howe) King, was born in New Haven, Conn., Apr. 5th, 1798, and entered College from Killingworth, where his father was then pastor.

He attended a course of medical lectures in this College in 1824, and subsequently in the same year at Bowdoin College, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He commenced practice as a physician in Branford, Conn., in 1824. In 1827 he removed to Essex, and in 1835 to Old Saybrook, Conn., where he remained till his death, Nov. 20th, 1870.

In 1831 he was married to Miss Emily Starkey, of Essex. He had four children, one daughter and three sons. His widow and two sons survive him.

## 1822.

SOLOMON LYMAN, son of Deacon Solomon and Lois (Janes) Lyman, was born in Easthampton, Mass., Jan. 11th, 1795.

He worked on a farm until he was 21 years of age, when he resolved to be a minister and began to prepare for College, which he entered as sophomore. After graduating, he studied theology two years in N. Y. City, with Rev. Drs. Spring, Cox, and Baldwin, and then spent three years in preaching at Pittstown, N. Y., being ordained over the Presbyterian Church there, Jan. 4th, 1826. He was afterwards pastor of the Congregational Church in Keeseville, N. Y., for about 8 years; and was installed over the Congregational Church in Poultney, Vt., Febr. 26th, 1835, and dismissed Nov. 16th, 1842. His aged parents needing his assistance, he then removed to Easthampton, and for seven years supplied the pulpit in West Farms, about four miles distant. He continued to preach as occasion offered until past 70 years of age. He died in Easthampton, Jan. 17th, 1871, aged 76.

In 1826, Mr. Lyman married Mary Curtis, of N. Y., daughter of Reuben Curtis, of Danbury, Conn. She survives him, with two of their three sons.

LUTHER WRIGHT, son of Luther and Sarah (Lyman) Wright, was born in Easthampton, Mass., Nov. 24th, 1796, and died in the same place, Sept. 5th, 1870, in his 74th year.

He was principal of an academy in Maryland for two years, and then began the study of theology in New Haven. From March, 1825, to Sept., 1828, he was a tutor in this College, and afterwards taught in Middletown and in Ellington, Conn. From Sept., 1833,

to Oct., 1839, he was principal of the academy in Leicester, Mass., and from Dec., 1841, to July, 1849, the first principal of Williston Seminary in his native town. After resigning this last position, he continued his residence in Easthampton, giving instruction for several years to private pupils.

He married, Oct., 1829, Emeline G., daughter of Samuel Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass., who died suddenly, March 6th, 1863, leaving two daughters and two sons: one of the sons has since died.

Mr. Wright published an Address at the dedication of a new Academy building at Leicester, in 1833; and an historical sketch of Easthampton, in 1851.

### 1823.

GEORGE ASHMUN was born in Blandford, Mass., Dec. 25, 1804. His father was Hon. Eli P. Ashmun, afterwards U. S. Senator, and his mother was a daughter of Rev. John Hooker (Y. C. 1751), of Northampton, Mass.

He studied law, and for a short time practiced in Enfield, Mass., but in 1828 established himself in Springfield, where he resided till his death. From 1834 to 1851, when he retired from his profession, he was associated in business with Hon. Reuben A. Chapman, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mass. He was elected to the State House of Representatives, in 1833, 1835, 1836, and 1841, being in the last-named year speaker; and in 1838 and 1839, he was a member of the State Senate. He was three times elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the U. S., namely for the years 1845 to 1851. After Hon. Daniel Webster delivered his famous speech, on the 7th of March, 1850, Mr. Ashmun took up his defence in the ensuing political and personal quarrels, and in consequence retired from public life. In 1860 he was induced to attend the convention of the new Republican party at Chicago, which nominated Mr. Lincoln, and to serve as chairman. From this relation to the nomination, he formed an intimacy with President Lincoln, which caused his counsel to be sought and accepted during the years of the rebellion.

For several years a palsy of the nervous system had been coming over him, and confined him to his house for the last months of his life. He died in Springfield, July 17th, 1870, in his 66th year. His wife, Miss Martha E. Hall, of Springfield, whom he married in 1828, died a few years before him. He left two daughters.

## 1824.

LINUS CHILD was born in North Woodstock, Conn., Febr. 27th, 1802, being one of nine children of Rensselaer and Priscilla (Cowles) Child.

He completed his preparatory studies at the Colchester Academy, and entered the College near the close of the Freshman year.

After studying with S. P. Staples, Esq., of this city, and Hon. E. Stoddard, of Woodstock, he was admitted to the bar in Connecticut in 1826. He then spent a year in the office of Hon. George Tufts, of Dudley, Mass., and in 1827 began the practice of law in Southbridge, Mass., where he continued till 1845. In that year, relinquishing his profession, he removed to Lowell, Mass., to take charge of one of the large manufacturing establishments of that city, in which employment he continued till 1862, when he resumed the practice of the law in Boston in company with his son, and so continued till his death. He died in Hingham, Mass., his summer residence, suddenly, of congestion, on the 26th of August, 1870, in his 69th year.

In 1835 he was chosen a member of the state senate, and continued in that body for five years: as chairman of the Rail Road Committee during that time, he had a large share in shaping the railroad charters and policy of Massachusetts. He was for many years a member of the Prudential Committee of the Amer. Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and of the Boards of Trustees of Amherst College, Andover Theol. Seminary, and Phillips' Academy at Andover: to these and kindred institutions he devoted a large share of his time.

Mr. Child was married, in 1829, to Berinthia, daughter of Oliver Mason, Esq., of Southbridge, and by her had two daughters and one son. The son graduated at this College in 1855.

## 1825.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS MAVERICK was born, July 28th, 1803, in Pendleton, S. C., then the residence of his father, who had been a leading merchant in Charleston: his mother was a daughter of Gen. Robert Anderson.

He studied law with Henry St. George Tucker, of Winchester, Va., and was admitted to the bar of his native state; but being opposed to nullification (his principles having even led him into a duel with Mr. Calhoun, in which Mr. Calhoun was wounded), he emigrated to Alabama, and thence in 1834 to Texas, arriving at

San Antonio, his future home, in 1835. During the Texas war of independence, he was taken prisoner by the Mexicans and sentenced to be shot. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence of the new Republic, March 2d, 1836, and after the battle of San Jacinto, which secured the safety of Texas for a time, he returned to Alabama, where he married, in August of the same year, and in 1838 again arrived in San Antonio. In Sept., 1842, a Mexican force entered San Antonio, and overpowered the few Americans who attempted its defence: Mr. Maverick was carried to Mexico, and only released in April, 1843, on the intercession of the American Minister. He then visited South Carolina to look after his property, which he converted into investments in Texas lands, and in 1847 returned to San Antonio, where he resided until his death, Sept. 2d, 1870. In 1860 he advocated secession from the Union, but after 1861 took no part in public affairs. He had frequently served in both Houses of the State Legislature.

#### 1826.

ELDAD BARBER, son of Eldad and Lois (Bissell) Barber, was born in East Windsor, Conn., Sept. 24th, 1801; and died in Florence, O., March 27th, 1871, in the 70th year of his age.

He completed his theological course in Yale College in the summer of 1829, having spent the winter of 1828-9, under the direction of the American Sunday School Union, in central and southern Ohio. He was ordained as a missionary under appointment of the American Home Missionary Society, Aug. 26th, by the Litchfield South Association, at Woodbury, Conn., and for the next two years preached in the Presbyterian Church in Marion, O. From Apr., 1832, to Oct., 1835, he had charge of the Huron Institute in Milan, O., supplying also neighboring churches. From Milan he removed to Florence, O., and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that place from 1837 until his death.

In Sept., 1831, he married Mary, daughter of Dr. Ebenezer Ballentine (Y. C. 1777), of Marion, O., who died Sept. 15th, 1832, leaving one son now living. In Apr., 1834, he married Mrs. Hannah E. Crosby, formerly Miss Osborn, of East Windsor, Conn., who survives him: by this marriage he had two daughters, one of whom is still living.

ANDREW THOMPSON, was the only child of William Thompson, and was born in Orange County, N. Y., Feb. 22d, 1806. He entered College in Sophomore year from Crawford, Orange County.

After graduation he studied law, first with the late James Smith, of N. Y. City, and afterwards with the late Willard Crafts in Oneida County, where he married. Upon being admitted to the bar, he began practicing law in Ithaca, whence he removed to Oneida County. In 1838 he removed to N. Y. City, where he continued the practice of his profession until his death, which occurred March 10th, 1871, at the age of 65.

He had four children, three of whom, with his widow, now survive him, the only son following his father's profession.

PHILIP STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, son of Gen. Stephen and Cornelia (Patterson) Van Rensselaer (Harv. Coll. 1782), of Albany, died in N. Y. City, very suddenly, June 1st, 1871, in his 65th year.

#### 1828.

WILLIAM CARTER, son of Ebenezer and Rhoda Carter, was born in New Canaan, Conn., Dec. 31st, 1803.

From 1830 to 1833, he was a Tutor in this College, and at the same time a member of the Theological Seminary. In 1833, as one of the "Illinois Association" formed in this Seminary, he went to Illinois, where the rest of his life was spent. He first had charge of the Congregational Church in Jacksonville, being ordained by the Schuyler Presbytery in Oct., 1834. In Oct., 1838, he removed to Pittsfield, where he founded and ministered to the Congregational Church until March, 1866. His residence continued in Pittsfield until his sudden death, of heart disease, Febr. 2d, 1871.

He was for many years a trustee of Illinois College, one of the early directors of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and a Corporate Member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

He married, in Sept., 1833, Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Darien, Conn. They had no children.

#### 1829.

JOHN LATHROP, son of Hon. Samuel Lathrop, M. C. (Y. C. 1792) and Mary (Mc Crackan) Lathrop, born in West Springfield, Mass., March 6th, 1809, and died in Buffalo, N. Y., June 16th, 1870.

He was fitted for College at the Westfield, Mass., Academy, then under the care of the Rev. S. M. Emerson.

After graduation he studied law in his father's office, for a year or more, but not relishing the confined life of a student, he chose



the profession of a civil Engineer. One of his earliest engagements was in the construction of the Chenango (N. Y.) Canal, which occupied him from 1833 to 1837. Soon after he was appointed Resident Engineer on a section of the Erie Canal, with his headquarters at Jordan, N. Y. He remained in this position till June, 1843, when he took charge of the laying out of a double track on the N. Y. Central Railroad between Syracuse and Utica, residing in Syracuse. In 1846 he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Syracuse and Oswego Railroad, and held the place till the completion of the work, about three years later. From July, 1849, to 1852, he resided in Buffalo, N. Y., as Division Engineer upon the Erie Enlargement; while he also superintended the construction of an extensive breakwater and other important improvements in the harbor of Buffalo. After a brief employment, till Dec. 1853, on the construction of a portion of the Chicago, Alton, and St. Louis Railroad, he returned to his former position, which he again resigned in the summer of 1855, to assume the charge of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal. This important work was near completion when interrupted by the breaking out of the civil war. During the summer of 1862 he accepted a position on the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, which occupied him for a year, and was his last professional work, owing to his impaired health.

Mr. Lathrop married, in 1838, Elizabeth Miller, of Oxford, N. Y., and had a son and daughter. His widow and daughter survive him.

#### 1831.

WILLIAM WARD CUTLER, son of Hon. Pliny Cutler, was born in Boston, May 21st, 1812. His mother was Phebe, daughter of Rev. Ephraim and Mary (Colman) Ward, of West Brookfield, Mass.

His preparation for College was made at the Boston Latin School and at the Mt. Pleasant institution in Amherst.

After graduation he studied medicine in the Medical School of Harvard University, receiving his diploma in 1838, and then spent a year in further study in Paris. After his return from Europe he practiced for a while in Boston, but not finding it congenial relinquished his profession, and removed to South Reading, Mass., where he resided until the death of his first wife in 1850. He subsequently resided in Northampton, Mass., New London, Conn., North Andover, Mass., and finally in Norwich Town, Conn., where he died, Aug. 12th, 1870.

He was married three times: 1st, Febr. 4th, 1839, to Charlotte, daughter of Phineas Upham, of Boston; 2d, May 4th, 1854, to Mary, daughter of Maj. Thomas W. Williams, of New London; and 3d, Sept. 5th, 1865, to Isabel, daughter of Hon. Allen A. Hall, of Nashville, Tenn., who survives him. He has left two children, a son by his second, and a daughter by his last marriage.

## 1832.

COLLINS STONE, the second son of Timothy and Eunice (Parmalee) Stone, of Guilford, Conn., was born in that town, Sept. 6th, 1812.

In 1833 he became a teacher in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, Conn., and continued in that relation until Oct., 1852, when he became Principal of the Ohio State Asylum at Columbus. In 1863 he was recalled to the American Asylum, as Principal, and held that office at the time of his death. He was killed, almost instantly, Dec. 23d, 1870, in attempting to drive across the railroad track in Hartford, in front of an approaching train.

Mr. Stone studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Hawes of Hartford, and was ordained in Ohio as an evangelist, April 5th, 1853. At the time of his death he was a deacon in the Center Church in Hartford.

Mr. Stone left a widow, two sons, and three daughters: the elder son graduated at this College in 1862, and has succeeded his father in the charge of the American Asylum.

JAMES LOCKWOOD WRIGHT, son of Joseph Wright (Y. C. 1804) and Sarah (Lockwood) Wright, born May 12, 1810, in Glastenbury, Conn., died in Haddam, Conn., Jan. 18th, 1871, aged 60.

He spent the three years succeeding graduation in the Yale Theol. Seminary, and then returned home. He preached occasionally, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, June 4th, 1839. He spent two or three years in Fair Haven, Conn., as a teacher, and then taught in his native town for a somewhat longer time. In 1848 he began to serve the Congregational Church in Burlington, Conn., as a stated supply, and was installed pastor there, March 7th, 1849. He laid down this charge at the close of the year 1854, and was installed over the First Congregational Church in Haddam, Conn., in May, 1855, where he continued till his death.

He married Lucy Ann North, of Middletown, Conn., May 30th, 1838, and had four children.

## 1834.

THOMAS WICKES, the second son of VanWyck and Eliza (Herri-man) Wickes, was born in Jamaica, L. I., Oct. 31st, 1814.

He entered Princeton Theol. Seminary in Nov., 1834, and remained there until Aug., 1836. He spent the succeeding year in the Theol. Department of this College, and was licensed to preach, in 1837, by the New Haven West Association. His first engagement was as a supply in the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. Y., during a fourteen months' absence of the pastor, Dr. Beman, in Europe.

At the close of this service he was called in the spring of 1840 to the pastoral charge of the First Congregational Church in Marietta, O., and was installed, July 28th. He continued in this charge during nearly the whole of his ministerial life, resigning in the spring of 1869. He was then installed over the Congregational Church in Jamestown, N. Y., where he remained one year, resigning in Aug., 1870.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Wabash College in 1864.

He was married to Mary A., daughter of Rev. Dr. Alexander Gunn, of N. Y., Nov. 7th, 1838. She died in 1848. He married, secondly, Lydia Frances, daughter of Wm. Rockwell, of N. Y., Aug. 28th, 1849, who survives him. He left at his death one son and two daughters by his first, and one son and two daughters by his second marriage.

Dr. Wickes died, of cancer of the stomach, Nov. 10th, 1870, in Orange, N. J., while visiting at the house of his elder brother.

## 1835.

GEORGE WILSON MCPHAIL, President of Davidson College, Mecklenburg County, N. C., died there June 28th, 1871.

He came to College from Norfolk, Va.

He was a Presbyterian clergyman, and received the degree of D.D. from Jefferson College, Pa., in 1857.

During the last five years of his life he was President of Davidson College, and had formerly been President of Lafayette College, in Easton, Pa., resigning in 1863.

## 1837.

WALTER CLARKE, son of Warner B. and Abigail A. Clarke, was born in Middletown, Conn., April 5th, 1812, and entered College in 1834, from Farmington, where his father then resided.

During the year succeeding graduation he taught in the Waterbury (Conn.) Academy, at the same time reading law. In 1839 he taught in Mobile. He afterwards studied theology (for one term in the Yale Theol. Seminary), and in May, 1841, was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church in Canterbury, Conn. From this church he was called to the South Church in Hartford, over which he was settled from June 4th, 1845 to Jan., 1859. He was for the next two years pastor of the Mercer street Presbyterian Church in N. Y. City, and for the remainder of his life was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, N. Y., where he died, greatly loved and respected, at the age of 59, May 23d, 1871.

He married, Aug. 26th, 1839, Mary A. Clark, daughter of Cyrus Clark, of Waterbury. She died in Hartford, Febr. 4th, 1849. He married, secondly, in 1850, Elizabeth G., daughter of Deacon Seth Terry, of Hartford, who survives him. He leaves one son, Rev. Samuel T. Clarke, who graduated at Hamilton College in 1862, and an adopted daughter.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Williams College in 1853.

OLIVER WOLCOTT MATHER, son of Ellsworth and Laura (Wolcott) Mather, was born in Windsor, Conn., Jan. 23d, 1815, and died, in the room in which he was born, Nov. 7th, 1870.

He taught in South Carolina after graduation; studied theology in the Yale Theological Seminary (1839-41); and was afterwards a settled minister (N. S. Presb., in Ohio, and from 1850 to 1860 in Michigan.

During his later years he was invalid, and resided in Windsor. He leaves a widow (his second wife), and one daughter.

#### 1839.

THOMAS DAY, fifth son of Noble and Elizabeth (Jones) Day, was born June 18, 1816, at New Preston, Litchfield county, Conn. He was a grandson of Rev. Jeremiah Day of the class of 1756, and nephew of the late President Day. His brothers, Henry N. and Charles Day, graduated, the former in 1828, the latter in 1840.

After graduating he pursued his studies in the Yale Law School and then removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. He remained in that city till April, 1864, when in the hope of benefit to his health he removed to New York city. In October, 1869, he went to Nevada on professional business where he continued till his death, which occurred very

suddenly just before his intended return home. He died of pneumonia, at Hamilton, Nevada, October 17th, 1870. He never married.

## 1840.

WILLIAM CHAUVENET, LL.D., ex-Chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, died in St. Paul, Minnesota, Dec. 13th, 1870, at a little more than fifty years of age. He had long been in poor health, and on this account resigned his position in the University in 1869. After traveling in the South without the benefit hoped for, he returned to St. Louis in June, and in the autumn went to St. Paul to try that climate; his disease terminated in paralysis of the cerebellum.

Chancellor Chauvenet was born in Milford, Pa., and removed at an early age with his parents to Philadelphia. His father, Wm. M. Chauvenet, was a grocer, and wished his son to succeed him in business: he was with difficulty persuaded by his son's teacher to develop the boy's decided mathematical turn by a college course.

Immediately after graduation he was employed in taking meteorological observations at the Girard College Observatory, but accepted in 1841 the place of instructor in mathematics at the U. S. Naval Asylum in Philadelphia. Soon after, when it was proposed to found a Naval Academy at Annapolis, the measure found in him a strong advocate, and when the institution was established in 1845, he was made one of the Board of Directors, Professor of Astronomy and Mathematics, and Director of the Observatory. For the next 14 years he was the chief agent in building up the Academy. In 1859 he accepted the professorship of astronomy and mathematics in Washington University, St. Louis. In 1862, on the death of his classmate, Chancellor Hoyt, the office of Chancellor of the University was also given him.

Professor Chauvenet published several works of great merit, viz.:—a text-book, entitled "Binomial Theorem and Logarithms" (Philad., 1843, 8vo.), "A Treatise on Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" (Philad., 1850, 8vo.), a "Manual of Spherical and Practical Astronomy" (Philad., 1863, 2 vols., 8vo.), and an Elementary Geometry (Philad., 1870, 8vo.)

He married, Dec. 30th, 1841, Miss Catharine Hemple, of Philadelphia, who survives him with five of their six children.

GEORGE RICHARDS, the fifth son and eighth child of Peter and Ann Channing (Huntington) Richards, was born in New London, Conn., Nov. 2d, 1816.

He taught school for a short time, and in 1842 entered Andover Theological Seminary. A year later he removed to the Yale Theological Seminary, and 1844 became a Tutor in this College.

He was ordained, Oct. 8th, 1845, as associate pastor of the Central (Congregational) Church, in Boston, where he remained until 1859, having become sole pastor in 1851. After a visit to Europe, he took charge of the Congregational Church in Litchfield, Conn., in Dec., 1860. Thence he removed at the close of the year 1865 to Bridgeport, Conn., where he was installed over the First Congregational Church, Jan. 3d, 1866. He was dismissed from this pastorate, Aug., 1870. For a year or two previous, Mr. Richards had been afflicted with a nervous disease, which was accompanied with partial loss of sight and impaired reason, and which finally resulted in his decease, at Bridgeport, Oct. 20th, 1870.

In July, 1868, Mr. Richards was chosen a member of the Corporation of Yale College.

He married, in 1846, Miss Anna M. Woodruff, of Philadelphia.

She is still living with five children: of whom the eldest son is now a member of the Junior Class in this College.

#### 1841.

GILBERT DEAN, son of Gilbert and Abigail Rogers Dean, was born in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 14 Aug., 1819, and died of consumption at his summer-residence in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 12 Oct., 1870.

After his graduation he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Litchfield Co., Conn., and afterwards (May, 1844) in N. Y.

From 1844 to 1855 he was a lawyer in Poughkeepsie, and for the rest of his active life in N. Y. City. He was chosen Representative in Congress in Nov., 1850, and again in 1852; in June, 1854, he resigned his seat, to accept the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of N. Y. State, for the Second Judicial District, and served in this office until Jan., 1856, being one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals for the last year. In 1862, he was chosen Member of the Assembly, and when the session began was the Democratic candidate for Speaker.

Judge Dean married, Sept. 28, 1841, Miss Amelia Smith, of Sharon, Conn. She died Sept. 6th, 1850, leaving one son and one daughter. He married, July 11th, 1855, Mary, daughter of the late Alvan Stewart, Esq., of N. Y., who survives him with her three sons.

1842.

JOHN HENRY ADAM was born Dec. 29th, 1822, and entered College in 1839 from Salisbury, Conn.

He studied law in Litchfield, Conn., until admitted to the bar, in the spring of 1844, when he began practice in Bridgeport, Conn., with Hon. Henry Dutton. In Jan., 1846, he removed to N. Y. City; but was soon interrupted in the practice of his profession by ill health. After a short stay at his father's house, in Salisbury, he removed to Pottsville, Pa., in the autumn of 1847. He subsequently removed to Oyster Bay, L. I., where he was residing at the time of his death, Aug. 24th, 1870.

He was married, Nov. 8th, 1848, to Miss Sarah Sampson, of N. Y. City, who now survives him.

ISAAC ELLMAKER HIESTER, son of Hon. William Heister, was born in New Holland, Lancaster County, Pa., May 29th, 1824.

He commenced the study of law in 1843 in Lancaster, Pa., was admitted to the bar in 1845, and practiced law until his death in the same place. He held the office of Deputy Attorney General for the county from 1848 to 1850, and was a member of the House of Representatives in the 33d Congress, from 1853 to 1855. He was elected as a Whig, but not being in accord with his party on the Kansas and Nebraska Bill, was defeated at the election in 1854, as also in 1856 when he was the candidate of the Democratic party.

He died in Lancaster, Febr. 6th, 1871, in his 47th year. He was unmarried.

HENRY KIRKE WHITE WELCH, the oldest child of Dr. Archibald and Cynthia (Hyde) Welch, was born in Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 1st, 1821.

He taught in Brooklyn, Conn., from Oct., 1842, to March, 1843, when an affection of the throat compelled him to desist. After a few months passed in Wethersfield, Conn., where his father then resided, he went to Georgia for his health. In the autumn of 1844 he returned, but finding his throat still sensitive, went South again, and spent the next two years teaching in Montgomery, Ala., at the same time studying law. During the winter of 1846-7 he read law in Brooklyn, Conn., with his uncle, Jonathan A. Welch (Y. C. 1813). He afterwards spent two years in the Law Department of this college, and received the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the

bar in March, 1850, and in June opened an office in Hartford, Conn., where he resided, engaged in the practice of his profession, until his death. He was a member of the State Senate in 1862 and of the House of Representatives in 1864 and 1865.

Mr. Welch married, March 24th, 1852, Miss Frances Louisa, youngest daughter of Professor C. A. Goodrich, of Yale College. His wife died Dec. 2d, 1855; and he married three years later, Miss Susan L. Goodwin, of Hartford, who survives him with four sons and a daughter. The sudden death of his youngest boy, Nov. 15th, is believed to have brought on the illness which caused his own death, Nov. 25th, 1870, at the age of 49.

#### 1845.

WILLIAM BURR BIBBINS, second and youngest son of Elijah Bibbins, was born in Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 8th, 1823. His mother was Eunice Burr, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Eliot, pastor of the Congregational church in Fairfield.

For a few months after graduation he taught in the Academy in Southport, a part of his native town, and spent the next three years in the study of medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. city, where he graduated in 1849.

He served as Assistant Physician in Bellevue Hospital for one year to May, 1850, and afterwards as Assistant Physician in the Nursery Hospital on Randall's Island till April, 1852. He then began the regular practice of his profession in N. Y. city. While thus engaged he was, from Jan., 1852, to June, 1863, Visiting Physician to the Demilt Dispensary, and afterwards Attending Physician at the same institution until 1856. He was also from Jan., 1868, till his death, the Secretary of the Third Avenue Savings Bank, a responsible position of great labor, gratuitously bestowed. He died in N. Y. city, Jan. 16th, 1871, of typhoid fever, contracted in the discharge of his professional duties.

Dr. Bibbins was never married.

His will, made in 1858, provides that after the death of his brother, the bulk of his property, including a Life Insurance Policy for \$10,000, shall go to Yale College.

WARD EMIGH, son of George P. and Eliza (Prindle) Emigh, was born in Great Barrington, Mass., March 14th, 1822, and died in Fishkill, N. Y., Febr. 16th, 1869.

He studied law with Robert Barnard, Esq., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., until his admission to the bar in 1847. He then began the



practice of his profession in Union Vale, Dutchess county, N. Y., but in 1851 was obliged by the state of his health to seek recreation in travel. In 1852 he settled in Fishkill, where he remained until his death, never in good health, and for the last three years of his life not able to attend to his profession.

Mr. Emigh married, March 14th, 1847, in Fishkill Landing, Helen A. Champlin, who still remains his widow. Two of his five children died before him, and one has died since.

#### 1850.

OSWALD LANGDON WOODFORD was the son of Zerah and Minerva (Potter) Woodford, of West Avon, Conn., where he was born Oct. 31st, 1827, and where he died, of typhoid fever, Oct. 21st, 1870.

He was for two years a teacher in the Cherokee Male Seminary, and then entered the Andover Theological Seminary, where he remained till Febr., 1855, when he returned to the Cherokees, and was principal of the Male Seminary until Aug., 1856. He then came to New Haven, to attend Theological lectures, and in May, 1857, went to Kansas as a Home Missionary. He settled in Grasshopper Falls, organizing a Congregational Church there, April 19th, 1858, but in Aug., 1859, he was compelled by the failure of his health to give up his chosen profession and return to his native town. He spent his remaining years with his parents, engaged in farming. In 1865 he was a member of the State House of Representatives.

He was married, first, to Pauline Avery, of Conway, Mass., Nov. 18th, 1856. She died in Kansas, Febr. 26th, 1858. He married, secondly, May 18th, 1859, Esther Butler, of Van Buren, Ark. She survives him, with a daughter by the first marriage, and a son and two daughters by the second marriage.

#### 1851.

HENRY DORRANCE WELLS died of disease of the heart in Charleston, S. C., May 30th, 1870, aged 41 years. He was the son of Joseph T. and Mary (Dorrance) Wells, and was born in Charleston, Aug. 30th, 1829. He studied law at the Yale Law School immediately after graduation, but never practiced the profession.

He was employed in mercantile business at Charleston until his death.

## 1853.

HENRY ROSWELL BRADLEY died in Southington, Conn., 22 July, 1870, aged 38. He was the youngest son of Roswell and Julia (Newell) Bradley, and was born in Southington, 7 May, 1832.

After graduating, he studied law, first in the Law School at New Haven, and then with Hon. W. W. Eaton of Hartford. From 1855 until his death, he practiced law in his native town. Though laboring under great embarrassment from physical defects, he became a prominent man in the town, holding successively the offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer, Registrar, and Judge of Probate. He twice represented the town in the State Legislature, and was a member of the Senate in 1863.

Mr. Bradley was never married.

THOMAS PRATHER NICHOLAS died in Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27th, 1870, aged 35.

He entered College from Louisville, in the first term of Junior year. His residence continued at Louisville until his death. During the civil war he was Colonel of the 2d Kentucky Cavalry, in the Union Army.

## 1855.

GEORGE TALCOTT was born in West Hartford, Conn., in 1833, and died at Niagara Falls, May 29th, 1871.

He was for a few months after graduation in Commission business with his brother in N. Y. City. He then studied law, and practiced his profession in N. Y. until Jan., 1859, when he joined his brother in the wholesale drug business in Hartford, Conn. He was thus engaged until his death. He married Miss Laura W. Cone, of Hartford, in 1862. She died in 1863, and Mr. Talcott was married a second time, May 16th, 1871, to Miss Eleanor S., daughter of Wm. S. Hurd, of Hartford. He died of pneumonia while on his bridal tour.

## 1856.

FRANCIS FELLOWES, Jr., was born in Hartford, Conn., May 8th, 1830, and died in the same city, Febr. 18th, 1871, in his 41st year.

He studied law in his father's office until his admission to the bar, 26 March, 1859. Soon after, he formed a partnership with his father, which continued till his own death. He served as a private in the Hartford Rifles, 1st Regiment Conn. Vols., for three months in the summer of 1861.

He married, 23 Dec., 1862, Miss Annie T. Clarke, daughter of Alexander Clarke, Esq., of N. Y. city.

## 1858.

HENRY ALBERT WELLS, son of Albert and Emma (Hassert) Wells, was born in Sing Sing, N. Y., May 23d, 1838; and died in Peekskill, N. Y., May 27th, 1871, of disease of the heart, after confinement to his room for three weeks.

He studied law in Peekskill with his uncle, Edward Wells, and was admitted to the bar, in May, 1862. From that time he practiced law in N. Y. City until July, 1865, when he temporarily left his profession, to engage in the construction of some Oil Works, in Brooklyn. He was engaged in this and other business enterprises in New York City until his death.

## 1859.

BENJAMIN SPENCER CATLIN, eldest son of Benjamin H. Catlin, M.D., and Amelia D. (Spencer) Catlin, was born in Haddam, Conn., Sept. 14th, 1837. In 1842 his parents removed to Meriden, Conn., where they still reside.

After leaving College he studied medicine, and graduated from the Medical Department of this College in July, 1862. He was soon after appointed Assistant Surgeon of the 2d N. Y. Infantry, and joined his regiment on the banks of York River. He was for some time on duty in the hospitals in Washington, and was with his regiment at the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. His regiment being mustered out of service, he was appointed in the autumn of 1863 Surgeon of the 21st (Griswold) N. Y. Cavalry: and his Colonel being made Brigadier General, Dr. Catlin was placed on his staff and became Surgeon in Chief of the Brigade. At the close of the war the regiment was ordered to the West, and his headquarters were at Denver. In Oct., 1865, he was mustered out of service, and returned to his father's residence. In the following winter he attended lectures in two of the Medical Colleges of N. Y. City, and in June, 1866, opened an office in Troy, N. Y., where he remained till Oct., 1870, when he returned home, prostrated by neuralgia. He so far recovered as to leave in January on a visit to his brother, residing in Barton County, Missouri; but in twelve days after his arrival he became delirious with marked symptoms of organic disease of the brain, and his death occurred February 15th.

He was brevetted by Gov. Hoffman, March 4th, 1870, Colonel for faithful and meritorious service during the war.

## 1862.

GEORGE LEE WOODHULL, son of Richard and Fanny (Greene) Woodhull, was born, Oct. 3d, 1832, at Ronkonkoma, L. I., N. Y., being the seventh of a family of eleven children. One of his brothers graduated at this College in the class of 1850.

He studied theology for three years in the Theol. Department of Yale College. While preaching for a few months as a Home Missionary in Hartland, Conn., he became interested in the new opening for missionary labor in western Iowa, and was stationed by the American Home Missionary Society in May, 1866, at Onawa City, where he was ordained, July 18th, 1866. Besides doing the ordinary work of a pastor, he superintended the building of a church edifice (the first in that county), performing much of the work with his own hands. Excessive care and labor brought on a fever, and after an illness of four weeks, he died, Oct. 1st, 1870, among his people.

He was married, Aug. 28th, 1867, to Miss Eleanor Bristol, of New Preston, Conn., who survives him, without children.

## 1863.

EDWARD GOULD BISHOP, third son of George G. and Julia (Taylor) Bishop, was born in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 14th, 1838.

He was prepared for College at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

In Sept., 1863, he entered the U. S. Navy, as paymaster, and served in the west Gulf Squadron, on the steamer Arkansas, until he resigned in Nov., 1865. He then entered the Law department of Harvard University, where he graduated in June, 1867. In the autumn of 1867, he commenced the practice of law in N. Y. City, where he continued until May 16th, 1870, when he returned to his father's house, hoping to recover from a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. A removal to St. Paul, Minn., was proposed, as affording the only hope of relief: but after a few weeks there he found himself rapidly sinking, and returned, reaching home but ten days before his death, which occurred on the evening of Aug. 28th, 1870.

WILBUR IVES, son of Henry and Eliza Ives, was born in Hamden, Conn., Jan. 3d, 1843.

In Oct., 1863, he entered the U. S. Navy, as Acting Assistant Paymaster, and remained in the service until Jan., 1866. He then commenced at once the study of medicine in the Medical Depart

ment of this College; but his failing health obliged him in the spring of 1867 to relinquish his studies. In May, 1868, he sailed for Europe in hopes of recovery, but his disease—consumption—was too deeply seated, and he returned only to die at his home in New Haven, Dec. 27th, 1870, aged 28 years. He was unmarried.

#### 1864.

CHARLES EDWARD BOOTH, son of Charles H. Booth, was born in New York City, March 27th, 1843.

He left College early in Senior year, to enter into business as a commission merchant in New York. In 1866 he received from the corporation the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and was enrolled with his class. He continued in business, as above, until the time of his death. He died at his home in New York, after a few hours' illness, Sept. 18th, 1870.

EDWARD TAYLOR MATHER, only son of Roland Mather, of Hartford, Conn., was born in Hartford, Aug. 30th, 1841.

He pursued the study of the law after graduation, but finally engaged in business. For more than a year from Sept., 1866, he was in the Dry-goods business with John V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago.

In the spring of 1868 he formed a partnership for the lumber business, in the same city, and was so engaged until the latter part of July, 1870, when he started alone in a small row-boat on an expedition to Lake Superior. He rowed over Lake Michigan in safety, and crossed by rail to Marquette on Lake Superior: thence he started on Aug. 17th, with the intention of rowing along the lake shore to the straits, and then returning by steamer to Chicago.

From this time no tidings of him reached his friends, until a search was undertaken, and his body found, Oct. 25th, washed ashore near the mouth of Fox River, about forty miles east of Marquette. He was unmarried.

WILLIAM HENRY PALMER, son of Alexander Palmer, was born in Stonington, Conn., Aug. 17th, 1840.

He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, in 1867, and settled in Cleveland, O., where he was a practicing physician at the time of his death. He died of consumption, in Hartford, Conn., June 19th, 1871. He was married in Oct., 1870, to Miss Frances Collins, of Hartford.

## 1867.

ERNEST ROBINSON, the youngest of eight children of Charles Robinson (Y. C. 1821) and Nancy (Mulford) Robinson, was born in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20th, 1845, and died in the same city, Nov. 18th, 1870, aged 25.

He remained in New Haven after graduating, studying medicine during the first two years, and for the last year engaged in the insurance business. His health had been gradually declining, and an attack of inflammatory rheumatism in the region of the heart and chest caused his death, after an illness of about three weeks.

## 1869.

FREDERICK GRAY CONKLING, the eldest son of Col. Fred'k A. and Eleanora R. Conkling, of N. Y. City, died in New Orleans, Apr. 3d, 1871, in his 22d year.

He was born in N. Y. City, July 18th, 1849.

He entered this College at the begining of the Sophomore year, from Columbia College, N. Y. After graduation he spent a year in Europe, and then entered the Law School of Columbia College, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## 1816.

RICHARD PROCTOR TRACY died at his residence in Norwich Town, Conn., March 18th, 1871, aged 80. He was son of Dr. Philemon and Abigail (Trott) Tracy, and was born March 26th, 1791, in the same house in which he died. His grandfather, Dr. Elisha Tracy (Y. C. 1738), and his father, (M. D. Yale, 1817), were, for 40 and 55 years respectively, leading physicians in Norwich.

The subject of this notice studied medicine with his father, as well as in the Medical School, and settled in his native place, where he was engaged in practice for nearly sixty years.

He was unmarried.

## [1821.]

HIRAM HOLT was born Jan. 31st, 1798, in that part of the ancient town of Windham, Conn., which is now Chaplin. He was the son of Nehemiah and Mary (Lamphear) Holt, and the seventh

of fourteen children. After he became of age he began the study of medicine with Dr. Brewster, of Hampton, Conn., and afterwards continued his professional studies with Dr. Thomas Hubbard, of Pomfret, Conn., who became at a later date Professor of Surgery in the Medical Department of Yale College. He also attended two courses of lectures in this Medical School, but did not receive his degree until 1834, *honoris causâ*. He established himself on the completion of his studies in Pomfret, Conn., where he continued in the active practice of his profession for almost fifty years, until his death, Nov. 30th, 1870.

Dr. Holt was twice married: Feb. 21st, 1828, to Marian, daughter of Major John Wilkes Chandler, of Pomfret, who died March 16th, 1857; and March 30th, 1858, to Mrs. Martha Colton, daughter of Eleazer Mather, of Brooklyn, Conn., who survives him. He left two daughters and one son: the son a graduate of this College in the Class of 1866.

#### 1825.

HENRY HOLMES, oldest child of Hon. Uriah Holmes (Y. C. 1784) and Esther (Austin) Holmes, of Litchfield, Conn., was born in Litchfield, 14 Febr., 1795. His brother Uriah graduated at this College in 1816.

He settled in Durham, Conn., as a physician, where he remained until 1833, spending the winter of 1830-31 as a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in N. Y. City. The rest of his life was passed in Hartford, Conn., as a practicing physician. He was also for many years city coroner. For the last few months of his life he was an inmate of the Retreat for the Insane, where he died 31 July, 1870, at the age of 75. He was unmarried.

#### 1833.

HENRY HARMON RISING, son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Spencer) Rising, was born in Suffield, Conn., in 1807, and died in Westboro', Mass., Aug. 17th, 1870.

He studied his profession in his native town with his brother, Dr. Aratus Rising, and attended three sessions of the Medical Department of this College. In 1834 he commenced practice in Westboro', Mass., where he remained until his death. In addition to his regular practice, he was the physician at the State Reform School, located in Westboro', from its establishment, in 1847.

The winter and spring of 1869-70 he spent in Florida, for the benefit of his health. His sudden death was the result of injuries

received the same day by being thrown from his carriage as he was about to visit a patient.

Dr. Rising married Joanna F., daughter of Charles Parkman, of Westboro', who survives him. He left no children.

#### 1840.

FRANCKE WILLIAMS died, May 23d, 1871, at Montmorenci Park, Aiken, S. C., in the 56th year of his age. He was the youngest son of Rev. Samuel P. Williams (Y. C., 1796), of Newburyport, Mass., and of Mary (Hanford Wells) Williams, and was born in Mansfield, Conn., Aug. 31st, 1815.

He entered the Freshman class in this College in 1836, but was obliged by ill-health to leave before the close of the year. Upon the completion of his medical studies he settled in N. Y. City, and in 1844 removed to Newburyport, where he continued his practice. He was obliged by feeble health to give up his profession, and in 1854 he removed to Yonkers, N. Y. In 1856 he went to Hartford, Conn., and about four years before his death removed to West Haven, Conn. He married Caroline H., daughter of Hon. Wm. Bartlet, of Newburyport, and had 7 children. One son is a graduate of this College in the Class of 1869.

#### 1844.

JOHN FREME WELLS, second son and fourth child of James H. and Anne (Watkinson) Wells (both natives of England), was born in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 11th, 1810.

He studied medicine with Dr. Wm. Pierson, of Windsor, Conn., previous to entering this medical school.

Soon after graduating he succeeded to the practice of Dr. Hubbard of Bloomfield, Conn., and remained there until 1852, when he removed to Hartford, where he continued in the uninterrupted practice of his profession until his death, in Hartford, May 4th, 1871, of rheumatism of the heart, after three days' illness.

He married, Apr. 30th, 1834, Rebecca Colt, daughter of the late Elisha Colt, of Hartford, by whom he had five children, four sons and one daughter, who with their mother survive him.

#### 1846.

JUDSON CANDEE was born in Oxford, Conn., in 1821. He taught school for several years near his home and in New Jersey, and in 1843 began the study of medicine in New Haven.



He settled in Pompey Center, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in the spring of 1846, and remained there, in successful practice and greatly respected, until his sudden death, by being thrown from his carriage, 11 July, 1870.

He was married, in 1851, to Miss Hale, of Oran, N. Y., who survives him, with two children.

#### 1863.

FREDERIC STARR TREADWAY, died at New Haven, Conn., June 27, 1870, aged 36 years.

He was the son of George and Minerva (Merwin) Treadway, and was born in Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 10, 1833.

He entered the three months' service in 1861, as a private in Company C, 2d Regiment Conn. Militia, under Col. Terry; but was at once detailed as hospital steward and served thus until mustered out. He then began the study of medicine, but before graduating, passed an examination and entered the nine months' service as Assistant Surgeon of the 27th Regiment. He returned to graduate with his class, and immediately thereafter was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the 75th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers. At the close of the war, he married and settled in Williamsport, Pa., where he soon secured a large practice. While testifying in court, he was seized with apoplexy, from which he rallied, only to be stricken down by a second attack. From this he recovered sufficiently to permit his being brought to New Haven, where he had a third attack which proved fatal.

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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### 1848.

GEORGE CHARLES WILCOX HAMMOND was born in Bolton, Conn., Oct. 3d, 1824, and removed to Ohio when nine years of age. He graduated at Western Reserve College in 1846, and after leaving New Haven, practiced law for a short time in Cleveland, O. He then went into the drug business in Cleveland, with Mr. E. F. Gaylord, whose daughter he had married. About 1863 he removed to Chicago, as General Freight Agent of the Alton and St. Louis R. R., and was so occupied until the early summer of 1870, when

he was compelled by illness to resign. He died, of congestion of the brain, at the residence of his parents, in Richfield, Ohio, Aug. 12th, 1870.

#### 1868.

DAVID BEVERIDGE BROWN, died of typhoid fever, in Independence, Kansas, Aug. 18th, 1870, aged 21 years. He was the son of David B. and Alice H. Brown, and was born July 6th, 1849.

After receiving his degree, he returned to his home in Washington, D. C., was admitted to the bar and remained there until the following Spring, when his health being impaired he started for the West. From May to December, 1869, he was in Osage Station, Kansas, and then removed to Independence, a new settlement, in Montgomery County, where the hardships of the first few months told on him severely, and exposed him to an attack of typhoid fever which in ten days ended his life. He was unmarried.

Intelligence of the following death is received, too late for insertion elsewhere.

#### 1797.

CHARLES GOODRICH, the last survivor of his class, died at the residence of his son-in-law, in Penn Yan, N. Y., June 16th, 1871, aged 93.

He was born in Pittsfield, Mass., Apr. 2d, 1778, where his father, Hon. Charles Goodrich, died in the 96th year of his age.

Immediately after graduation, he married Amelia, daughter of Isaac Jones, of New Haven, and returning home took charge of his father's farm. He was soon after led by a sense of duty to commence theological studies, but postponed entrance into the ministry until after the death of his aged father. In 1822 he was licensed to preach, and in June, 1824, was ordained as an Evangelist by the Berkshire Association of Congregational ministers. He preached in various parts of Massachusetts and New York, without being settled; until in 1831 he removed to Havana, N. Y., where three of his children were living. For many years he continued to preach in destitute neighborhoods, generally under commission from the Home Missionary Society, until disabled by infirmities. In 1852 he removed to the house of his daughter, in Penn Yan, where he resided until his death.

He was the father of eight children.

# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1794	Ezekiel Bacon, 94,	Utica, N. Y.,	Oct. 18, 1870.
1797	Charles Goodrich, 93,	Penn Yan, N. Y.	June 16, 1871.
1808	Noah Coe, 85,	Hartford, Conn.,	May 9, 1871.
1809	Garrett G. Brown, 86,	Woodbury, Conn.,	Oct. 1, 1870.
1809	Samuel D. Ward, 82,	Boston, Mass.,	May 28, 1871.
1809	Gaylord Welles, 82,	Bristol, Conn.,	Sept. 24, 1870
1810	Eleazar T. Fitch, 80,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 31, 1871.
1812	William Rumsey, 78,	Wilmington, Del.,	April 23, 1871.
1813	George A. Elliot, 78,	Erie, Pa.,	July 23, 1870.
1813	Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, 77,	New York City,	March 7, 1871.
1814	Jedidiah Huntington, 76,	Norwich, Conn.,	Dec. 6, 1870.
1814	Charles J. Lanman, 75,	New London, Conn.,	July 25, 1870.
1815	Julius S. Barnes, 78,	Southington, Conn.,	Nov. 12, 1870.
1815	George Cooke, 75,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 30, 1871.
1815	Thomas A. Marshall, 77,	Louisville, Ky.,	April 17, 1871.
1816	Frederick Gridley, 75,	Stratford, Conn.,	Feb. 21, 1871.
1816	George E. Pierce, 76,	Hudson, O.,	May 27, 1871.
1817	Augustus Alden, 73,	Cave Spring, Ga.,	Sept. 14, 1870.
1817	Robert J. Chesebrough, 73,	New York City,	Dec. 30, 1870.
1817	John Grammer, 73,	Halifax C. H., Va.,	March 5, 1871.
1818	Alfred Chester, 73,	New York City,	July 2, 1871.
1818	Richard D. Davis, 72,	Waterford, N. Y.,	June 17, 1871.
1818	Thomas C. Perkins, 72,	Hartford, Conn.,	Oct. 11, 1870.
1818	Gouverneur M. Wilkins, 71,	New York City,	Feb. 7, 1871.
1819	Asahel Huntington, 72,	Salem, Mass.,	Sept. 5, 1870.
1819	Samuel H. Parsons, 70,	Middletown, Conn.,	Feb. 23, 1871.
1819	Joshua P. Payson, 70,	Pomfret, Conn.,	April 29, 1871.
1820	John H. Brockway, 69,	Ellington, Conn.,	July 29, 1870.
1820	John T. Collis, 69,	Hartford, Conn.,	Aug. 8, 1870.
1821	Asa H. King, 72,	Old Saybrook, Conn.,	Nov. 20, 1870.
1822	Solomon Lyman, 76,	East Hampton, Mass.,	Jan. 17, 1871.
1822	Luther Wright, 73,	East Hampton, Mass.,	Sept. 5, 1870.
1823	George Ashmun, 65,	Springfield, Mass.,	July 17, 1870.
1824	Linus Child, 68,	Hingham, Mass.,	Aug. 26, 1870.
1825	Samuel A. Maverick, 67,	San Antonio, Tex.,	Sept. 2, 1870.
1826	Eldad Barber, 69,	Florence, O.,	March 27, 1871.
1826	Andrew Thompson, 65,	New York City,	March 10, 1871.
1826	Philip S. Van Rensselaer, 64,	New York City,	June 1, 1871.
1828	William Carter, 67,	Pittsfield, Ill.,	Feb. 2, 1871.
1829	John Lathrop, 61,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	June 16, 1870.
1831	William W. Cutler, 58,	Norwich, Conn.,	Aug. 12, 1870.
1832	Collins Stone, 58,	Hartford, Conn.,	Dec. 23, 1870.
1832	James L. Wright, 60,	Haddam, Conn.,	Jan. 18, 1871.
1834	Thomas Wickes, 56,	Orange, N. J.,	Nov. 10, 1870.
1835	George W. McPhail, 55,	Davidson Coll., N. C.,	June 28, 1871.
1837	Walter Clarke, 59,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	May 23, 1871.
1837	Oliver W. Mather, 55,	Windsor, Conn.,	Nov. 7, 1870.
1839	Thomas Day, 54,	Hamilton, Nev.,	Oct. 17, 1870.
1840	William Chauvenet, 51,	St. Paul, Minn.,	Dec. 13, 1870.
1840	George Richards, 54,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Oct. 20, 1870.
1841	Gilbert Dean, 51,	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,	Oct. 12, 1870.
1842	John H. Adam, 47,	Oyster Bay, (L.I.) N.Y.,	Aug. 24, 1870.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1842	Isaac E. Hiester, 46,	Lancaster, Pa.,	Feb. 6, 1871.
1842	Henry K. W. Welch, 49,	Hartford, Conn.,	Nov. 25, 1870.
1845	William B. Bibbins, 47,	New York City	Jan. 16, 1871.
1845	Ward Emigh, 47,	Fishkill, N. Y.,	Feb. 16, 1869.
1850	Oswald L. Woodford, 43,	West Avon, Conn.,	Oct. 21, 1870.
1851	Henry D. Wells, 41,	Charleston, S. C.,	May 30, 1870.
1853	Henry R. Bradley, 38,	Southington, Conn.,	July 22, 1870.
1853	Thomas P. Nicholas, 35,	Louisville, Ky.,	Jan. 27, 1870.
1855	George Talcott, 38,	Niagara Falls, N. Y.,	May 29, 1871.
1856	Francis Fellowes, 40,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 18, 1871.
1858	Henry A. Wells, 33,	Peekskill, N. Y.,	May 27, 1871.
1859	Benjamin S. Catlin, 33,	Barton County, Mo.,	Feb. 15, 1871.
1862	George L. Woodhull, 38,	Onawa, Iowa,	Oct. 1, 1870.
1863	Edward G. Bishop, 32,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Aug. 28, 1870.
1863	Wilbur Ives, 28,	New Haven, Conn.,	Dec. 27, 1870.
1864	Charles E. Booth, 27,	New York City,	Sept. 18, 1870.
1864	Edward T. Mather, 29,	Lake Superior,	August, 1870.
1864	William H. Palmer, 30,	Hartford, Conn.,	June 19, 1871.
1867	Ernest Robinson, 25,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 18, 1870.
1869	Frederick G. Conkling, 21,	New Orleans, La.,	April 3, 1871.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1816	Richard P. Tracy, 80,	Norwich, Conn.,	March 18, 1871.
[1821]	Hiram Holt, 72,	Pomfret, Conn.,	Nov. 30, 1870.
1825	Henry Holmes, 76,	Hartford, Conn.,	July 31, 1870.
1833	Henry H. Rising, 63,	Westborough, Mass.,	Aug. 17, 1870.
1840	Francke Williams, 55,	Aiken, S. C.,	May 23, 1871.
1844	John F. Wells, 60,	Hartford, Conn.,	May 4, 1871.
1846	Judson Candee, 48,	Pompey, N. Y.,	July 11, 1870.
1863	Frederick S. Treadway, 36,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 27, 1870.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

1848	George C. W. Hammond, 45,	Richfield, O.,	Aug. 12, 1870.
1868	David B. Brown, 21,	Independence, Kansas,	Aug. 18, 1870.

The whole number of deaths reported as occurring during the past year is 82, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is nearly 61 years.

Of the deceased, from the Academical Department, 19 were Clergymen, 24 Lawyers, 10 Physicians, 10 in Business, 6 Teachers, and 1 Engineer.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in Connecticut, 33; N. Y., 19; Mass., 7; Ohio, 3; Ky., Pa., S. C., 2 each; and the remaining 14 in as many different States.

The surviving graduates of the past century are,

Class of 1796, TIMOTHY BISHOP, New Haven, Conn., born Oct. 29, 1777.

Class of 1800, Rev. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I., born Nov., 1779.



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### 1804.

GEORGE PLUMMER, a native of Glastenbury, Conn., the son of Isaac and Abigail E. (Mills) Plummer, was born 7 Dec., 1785.

He studied law with his uncle, Judge Mills, of New Haven, until his admission to the bar in March, 1807. He then settled in Glastenbury, and continued in the practice of law, until the death of his father, in April, 1812, obliged him to choose between the abandonment of the farm which he inherited and his profession. He decided on the life of a farmer, and never returned to the law. During the summer of 1814 he was in active service in the war with Great Britain. In 1844 and 1851 Mr. Plummer represented the 2d District in the State Senate, and during both years was *ex officio* a member of the Corporation of Yale College. He was chosen a Deacon of the Congregational Church in Glastenbury, in 1827, and held that office until his death, which occurred on the 2d of June, 1872.

He married, 7 May, 1807, Anne, eldest daughter of Rev. William Lockwood (Y. C. 1774) of Glastenbury. She died 25 Dec., 1859. Of their three children, two daughters died in early married life, and one son (Y. C. 1832) survives.

### 1807.

ARISTARCHUS CHAMPION, son of Gen. Henry Champion, and Abigail (Tinker) Champion, was born in Colchester, Conn., 23 Oct., 1784.

He at first studied law in New London, Conn., but soon became the manager of his father's interest in the "New Connecticut" lands and in lands in Western New York, and in 1826, took up his residence in Rochester, where he invested largely in real estate, while the place was as yet a mere village. There he spent the rest of his life, occupied with the care of his lands, and in labors of local and public benevolence. His systematic munificence toward religious and philanthropic objects has rarely been equaled in this country. He died at his residence, outside the city limits, in the township of Gates, 18 Sept., 1871, aged nearly 87. He was unmarried.

## 1808.

SILAS [WEBSTER] ROBBINS, son of Jacob and Eunice (Webster) Robbins, of Rocky Hill, in Wethersfield, Conn., was born 24 Aug., 1785.

Immediately after graduation, he entered the Law School at Litchfield, under Judge Reeve; and in 1811 emigrated to Kentucky and began the practice of his profession in Winchester. In the following year he was married, in Litchfield, to Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Uriah Tracy (Y. C. 1778), at the time of his death (in 1807) U. S. Senator from Conn.

Mr. Robbins soon became prominent in his profession, and was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of his adopted State; as such he was conspicuous as an "Old Court Judge" in the severe political struggle in Kentucky, in which the judges so named were finally successful.

Having lost his wife in 1837, Judge Robbins removed in 1838 to Springfield, Ill., where he resumed the practice of law. In 1858 he retired from active life to his farm in the township of Springfield, about four miles from the city, where he died, 19 June, 1871, aged nearly 86.

He was married twice after the death of his first wife, and left a widow. His only surviving child is a daughter.

## 1810.

SAMUEL FINLEY BREESE MORSE, who died of paralysis of the brain at his residence in N. Y. city, Apr. 2, 1872, was the eldest son of Rev. Jedediah Morse, D.D. (Y. C. 1783) and Elizabeth Ann (Breese) Morse. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., Apr. 27, 1791.

Having developed a decided talent for painting, he went to England in 1811 with Washington Allston, to study under his



tuition and that of Benjamin West. By Allston's advice he also devoted himself to sculpture, and in 1813 received the gold medal of the Adelphi Society of Arts for an original model of a Dying Hercules.

In 1815 Mr. Morse returned to America, settling at first in Boston. Thence he went to Concord, N. H., in 1818, and thence to Charleston, S. C., and about 1822 he opened a studio in N. Y. city. It was chiefly by his exertions that in 1826 the National Academy of Design, of which he was the first president, was established.

In 1829 he went to Europe to prosecute art studies, and during his absence he was elected Professor of the literature of the Arts of Design in the University of the city of N. Y. While returning, in the autumn of 1832, to fill this professorship, Mr. Morse, who had always been interested in scientific studies, learning of recent discoveries in the science of electro-magnetism, conceived the idea of conveying intelligence by electricity. Circumstances prevented the completion of the first telegraphic recording apparatus until 1835. In 1837 Professor Morse had constructed two instruments, and began to exhibit the operation of his system; and in 1838 he applied to Congress for aid in erecting an experimental line. Failing in this, he visited Europe in the hope of securing patents from the various governments, but was unsuccessful. In 1843, after great effort, he obtained a grant of \$30,000 for the construction of a telegraph from Washington to Baltimore. This work was completed in 1844, and satisfactorily demonstrated its value. The history of the Morse system of telegraphs since that date is sufficiently well known.

In 1846 this College conferred the degree of LL.D. on Professor Morse; and he received, within a few years after, a most gratifying number of testimonials from foreign governments. Not the least pleasing, however, of the honors paid to him was the erection of his statue in bronze in the Central Park in N. Y. city, in June, 1871, from the free contributions of the telegraphic fraternity.

Professor Morse seems also entitled to the credit of having laid the first telegraph lines under water, in 1842, and of having suggested the ocean telegraph in 1843.

His first marriage was in Oct., 1818, to Miss Lucretia P., daughter of Charles Walker, of Concord, N. H., by whom he had one daughter. His wife died Feb. 7, 1825, aged 25. He married again, Aug. 9, 1848, Miss Sarah E. Griswold, of New Orleans.

Professor Morse was a liberal benefactor of this College, and especially to be mentioned are his recent gifts of \$10,000 to the Theological building fund, and of a painting by Allston, purchased at a cost of \$7,000.

## 1811.

SIDNEY EDWARDS MORSE, the second son of Rev. Jedidiah Morse, D.D. (Y. C. 1783), and of Elizabeth Ann (Breese) Morse, was born on the battle-field of Bunker's Hill, in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 7, 1794.

In 1805, when but eleven years old, he passed the examination for admission into Yale College, but did not actually enter until two years later, and graduated the youngest in his class.

He studied law in the Litchfield Law School, and from that occupation was invited to Boston, to become the first editor (in Jan., 1816) of the *Boston Recorder*, "the oldest religious newspaper in the world." His connection with the Recorder was a brief one, and he subsequently spent more than two years (1817-20) in the Andover Theological Seminary. In 1823, in connection with his younger brother, Richard C. Morse (Y. C. 1812) he established the *New York Observer*, of which he remained chief editor and proprietor until 1858, when he retired to devote himself to scientific pursuits. He had already, in 1817, in connection with his elder brother, Samuel F. B. Morse (Y. C. 1810), patented a newly invented flexible piston-pump; and in 1839 had invented a new mode of engraving which he styled cerography. After leaving the *Observer*, he was especially interested in perfecting a new bathometer, on which he had been engaged during the evening of his fatal illness. He died of paralysis, at his residence in N. Y. city, Dec. 23d, 1871, in his 78th year.

Mr. Morse was married, Apr. 1, 1841, to Catharine, eldest child of Rev. Gilbert R. Livingston, D.D., of Philadelphia, who survives him, with one son and one daughter.

## 1812.

WILLIAM WHITING BOARDMAN, the eldest child of Hon. Elijah Boardman (U. S. Senator from Ohio) and Mary Ann (Whiting) Boardman, was born in New Milford, Conn., where his parents then resided, 10 Oct., 1794, and died in New Haven, Conn., 27 Aug., 1871.

The youngest member of his class at graduation, he spent a year at Harvard College, as a resident graduate, and then read

law in New Milford and at the Litchfield Law School. He settled as an attorney in New Haven, in 1819, and for the five following years was clerk of the State Senate. For the next five years he served as Judge of Probate for the District of New Haven. In 1830 he was sent to the State Senate, and was twice re-elected. In 1836 and for three succeeding years he was elected to the House of Representatives, serving for the latter half of the time as Speaker. In 1840 he was appointed to fill an unexpired term in the U. S. Congress, and in the next year was elected for the next session. He was also a member of the State Legislature in 1845, 1849 and 1851, and for the first of these terms the Speaker of the House. He was prominently engaged in many of the successful business corporations of the city, and had large influence in the councils of the Episcopal Church in this diocese. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Trinity College in 1863.

Judge Boardman was married, 28 July, 1857, to Miss Lucy Hall, of Poland, O., who survives him without children.

BENJAMIN DAY died in Springfield, Mass., 13 May, 1872, aged 81. He was the fourth son of Heman and Lois (Ely) Day, of West Springfield, where he was born, 9 Nov., 1790.

He studied law, but early abandoned the practice of it for business. He was for several years cashier of the Springfield Bank, and then a merchant in the same city. From 1824 to 1827 he was cashier of a bank in Geneva, N. Y., but returned to business in Springfield. He was afterwards superintendent of the factories at Chicopee Falls, Mass., and for a short time a broker in N. Y. city. He then retired from active business, and for the rest of his life resided in Springfield.

He married, 3 Dec., 1820, Frances, daughter of James Dwight, of Springfield, who survives him, with two of their four children.

#### 1813.

AUGUSTUS BALDWIN LONGSTREET, son of William Longstreet, was born in Augusta, Ga., Sept. 22, 1790, and died in Oxford, Mpi., Sept. 9, 1870.

He studied in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, and settled in his native State. In 1821, he represented Greene County in the State Legislature, and the following year was made Judge of the Superior Court of the State. Declining reelection after one term, he resumed practice, and became especially distinguished in criminal cases. During the Nullification excitement, he established

the Augusta Sentinel. In 1838 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and from 1839 to 1848 was President of Emory College, in Oxford, Ga. He was then for a short time President of Centenary College, Jackson, La., and from 1849 to 1856 President of the University of Mississippi. Still later he was President of South Carolina College. After the outbreak of the late civil war he lived in seclusion in Oxford, Mpi.

He was a frequent contributor to Southern periodicals, and published many separate works. Among the best known is his humorous collection of "Georgia Scenes." He received the degree of LL.D. from this College in 1841.

#### 1814.

SAMUEL HENRY DICKSON, who died in Philadelphia, 31 March, 1872, was born in Charleston, S. C., 20 Sept., 1798.

He studied medicine in Charleston with Dr. P. G. Prioleau, and practiced there during the prevalence of the yellow-fever in 1817. He subsequently attended a course of lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, and received the degree of M.D. in 1819. He returned to Charleston, and opened an office in July of the same year. Through his instrumentality a Medical College was established in Charleston in 1824, and he was called to the chair of the Institutes and Practice of Medicine, which he filled until 1832. He then withdrew, but on the reorganization of the institution in 1833, as the Medical College of the State, resumed his position. From 1847 to 1850 he occupied the corresponding chair in the University of the city of N. Y., but his health obliged him to return to his former post in Charleston. In 1858 he was called to the chair of Practice of Medicine in Jefferson College, Philadelphia, where he continued till his death. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of the City of N. Y. in 1853.

Dr. Dickson was the author of several successful professional works, the chief of which was his *Elements of Medicine*, published in 1855. He was also a ready writer on miscellaneous subjects. An oration delivered by him before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of this College in 1842, was published.

#### 1815.

CHARLES JAMES HINSDALE, son of Epaphras and Elizabeth (Bowen) Hinsdale, was born in New York city, 12 Feb., 1796. When four years old, his parents removed to Newark, N. J., from which place he entered college.

He pursued a theological course for over two years in Andover Seminary, and finished his studies at Princeton Seminary in 1819. In 1820 he went on a missionary tour to the South, remaining about two years. On his return he was invited to Meriden, Conn., where he was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church, 15 June, 1823. This charge he retained until Dec., 1833. In 1835 he was called to the Congregational Church in Blandford, Hampden County, Mass., where he was installed, 20 Jan., 1836. He continued the settled pastor of that church until 1863, and performed occasional ministerial service until his death. His residence remained in Blandford, where he was instantly killed, by being thrown from his carriage, 17 Oct., 1871, in the 76th year of his age.

He married Mrs. Catharine Banks Chittenden, daughter of David D. Crane, Esq., of Newark, N. J., who died 26 Apr., 1865. They had seven children, of whom three died in infancy, and two sons and two daughters survive.

In Nov., 1866, he married Mrs. Mary A. Lloyd, of Blandford, who is still living.

#### 1816.

JOHN METCALF GARFIELD, eldest son of Timothy and Eunice (Pond) Garfield, was born 21 July, 1790, in Grafton, Mass.

After graduation he began the study of law with Seth P. Staples of New Haven. At the close of his second year, he became a teacher in the Lansingburgh (N. Y.) Academy, and after a year spent there, took charge of the Grammar School in Troy, N. Y.

In 1819 he established a Female Seminary in New Haven, which he conducted successfully until 1831, where he was appointed Principal of the Albany Female Seminary. During this time he pursued theological studies, and was ordained deacon in the Prot. Episc. Church by Bishop Brownell, in Hamden, Conn., 11 Aug., 1822, and was admitted to the priesthood, by the same prelate, in Meriden, 4 June, 1823. From this time he regularly officiated in neighboring towns until his removal from the State.

Mr. Garfield continued in his position in Albany until 1849, when he returned to New Haven. Here he resided until his death, and for the greater part of the time had charge of a church of colored people in the city.

He married, 22 Nov., 1816, Ann, eldest daughter of Nathaniel Lyon, of New Haven, and had two sons and six daughters. He died 10 March, 1872, and his wife two days later.

GEORGE HILL, the youngest son of Judge Henry and Leah Hill, was born in Guilford, Conn., 29 Jan., 1796.

After his graduation, he was employed in Washington, in the U. S. General Land Office, and in 1827 was appointed teacher of mathematics in the navy, in which capacity he was attached to the Mediterranean squadron till 1831. On his return he was made librarian of the State Department, with which office and other kindred duties he was occupied until 1839. He was then appointed consul in Turkey in Asia, but soon returned to Washington on account of ill health, and was employed in the State Department until his resignation in 1855. The remainder of his life was spent chiefly in his native town.

He died in St. Vincent Hospital, N. Y. city, 15 Dec. 1871.

Mr. Hill was married in 1817 to Miss Elizabeth S. Hamilton, of New Haven, Conn., and in 1833 to Miss Mary K. Greer, of Washington. By the latter, who died in 1836, he had a son and a daughter, both of whom died before him.

Mr. Hill published in 1839 a volume of poems, an earlier edition of which had appeared anonymously in 1831.

#### 1820.

GEORGE CALVIN GODDARD, son of Hon. Calvin Goddard (Dartmouth Coll., 1786), was born in Norwich, Conn., in November, 1799. His mother, Alice Cogswell Hart, was the daughter of Rev. Levi Hart, D.D. (Y. C. 1760), of Preston, Conn.

Immediately upon graduation he entered on the study of the law with Hon. James Broome, of Philadelphia, and continued in that city for some years. In 1828 he removed to N. Y. city, and formed a partnership with his father-in-law; he remained in the practice of his profession in N. Y. until compelled by ill health to retire in 1867. He then removed his residence to Norwich, Conn., where he died on the morning of July 4th, 1871.

Mr. Goddard married, in 1825, Catharine Susan, eldest daughter of Seth P. Staples (Y. C. 1797). She survives him, with one son (a surgeon in the U. S. army) and one daughter, the only children living of a large family.

PELEG PHELPS SANFORD, son of Peleg and Esther (Phelps) Sanford, was born in New Haven, Conn., 15 Nov., 1801.

After graduation he was engaged in mercantile business in New Haven until 1827. He then removed to Painesville, O., where he became a manufacturer of iron and stoves, from which business

he retired in 1866. In Oct., 1870, he was rendered helpless by a fall, and continued so until his death at his residence in Painesville, 13 Nov., 1871.

He was twice married: first, to Elizabeth Mary Phelps, of New Haven, Conn., and again in 1829, to Elizabeth Ann Phelps, of Painesville, who died two years before him. He had six children, of whom two sons and one daughter survive him, one son being a graduate of this College of the Class of 1850.

WILLIAM WATSON TUDOR died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25, 1872, in his 72d year. He was the elder son of Samuel and Mary (Watson) Tudor, and was born in Hartford, Conn. He married Mary, daughter of Dr. Barwick Bruce, of Hartford, who survives him with children. His residence was in Brooklyn.

#### 1821.

HENRY DAGGETT BULKLEY, son of John and Amelia Bulkley, was born in New Haven, Conn., Apr. 20, 1803. His mother was a daughter of Judge Henry Daggett, of New Haven.

He was engaged in mercantile pursuits in N. Y. city for six or seven years after graduation, and then returned here to study medicine under Dr. Knight. He received the degree of M.D. in 1830, and soon after went to Europe for further advantages, and spent some time in the hospitals of Paris studying cutaneous diseases.

He began practice in N. Y. city in Nov., 1832, and remained in extensive practice until his decease. He was especially an authority in cutaneous medicine, and one of the first in the country to lecture on these disorders, and the first to establish a dispensary in N. Y. city for their treatment. Besides his connection with several other dispensaries, he was appointed in 1848 attending physician to the N. Y. Hospital, which position he held until his death. He occupied at different times the presidential chairs of the N. Y. Academy of Medicine, the N. Y. County Medical Society, &c. In 1846 and in 1852, he published editions of Cazenave and Schédel on Diseases of the Skin, and in 1851 edited Gregory on Eruptive Fevers.

Dr. Bulkley visited Europe for his health in June, 1871, returning much benefited in October. He died of pneumonia at his residence in N. Y. city, Jan. 4, 1872, after an illness of four days.

In 1835 he married Juliana, daughter of Wheeler Barnes, Esq., of Rome, N. Y. He had four daughters and two sons; his widow survives him, with two daughters, and both sons, one of whom graduated here in 1866 and follows the profession of his father.

JOHN FLAVEL GRISWOLD, son of Theophilus Griswold, of Greenfield, Mass., was born 14 Apr., 1795.

He took a three years' course at Andover Theol. Seminary, graduating in 1824, and was ordained 8 Nov., 1825, at Shelburne, Mass., as an Evangelist. He passed the next three years in home-mission work in New Hampshire, and was installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church in South Hadley, Mass., 3 Dec., 1828. This charge he relinquished in 1832. On 10 Apr., 1834, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Newfane, Vt. (Fayetteville parish), where he remained until 31 July, 1839. He was pastor of the Church in Hartland, Vt., from 15 Sept., 1839, to 13 Feb., 1844, and stated supply of the Church in Washington, N. H., from 1 July, 1844, until the spring of 1866. His home was afterward in Brooklyn, N. Y., and during the summer months at Bernardston, Mass. He died in Brooklyn, 15 Feb., 1872, in his 77th year.

Mr. Griswold was first married in 1830 to Catharine Gillet, of South Hadley, who died in 1832. He was subsequently twice married.

#### 1823.

ROBERT WILLIAM HAXALL died in Richmond, Va., during the last week of the month of March, 1872, aged about 69.

He graduated from the Medical School of the University of Maryland in 1826, and was a practising physician in Richmond.

#### 1824.

ELIPHALET ADAMS BULKELEY, son of John C. and Sarah (Taintor) Bulkeley, was born in Colchester, Conn., in June, 1804.

He studied law with Wm. J. Williams, of Lebanon, and began to practice his profession in East Haddam, Conn. After serving as Judge of Probate Court, County Judge, and member of the Legislature, he removed in 1847 to Hartford, where he resided till his death, from paralysis, 13 Feb., 1872. While in Hartford he was Judge of the City Court and State Senator. He was also prominently connected with the insurance business of Hartford. He was the first president of the Conn. Mutual Company, which he assisted in organizing; and subsequently in 1850 organized the *Ætna* Life Company, and held its presidency till his death. He was also the first president of the *Ætna* Bank.

He married, Jan. 31, 1830, Lydia S., daughter of Col. Avery Morgan, of Colchester, who survives him, with three of their six children. One son, who graduated at this College in 1856, died in the late war.



FREDERICK BALDWIN LEONARD, second son of Timothy and Mary (Baldwin) Leonard, was born in Sharon, Conn., 13 July, 1804. His parents removed to Lansingburgh, N. Y., in 1807.

He returned to New Haven in 1826 to study medicine, and received the degree of M.D. in 1828. He then established himself in Troy, N. Y., but his widowed mother needing his care, he soon removed to Lansingburgh, and for a time relinquished his profession. In 1834 he attended another course of medical lectures in Philadelphia, and on his return began practice in Lansingburgh. In 1851 he retired from practice and became engaged in banking. He died suddenly, 9 Feb., 1872.

Dr. Leonard married, 25 May, 1835, Margaret C., daughter of John Nicholas, Esq., of Geneva, N. Y., and by her had four sons and three daughters, of whom the daughters and one son are still living. After the death of his first wife, he married Miss Anna M. Stewart, who survives him.

#### 1825.

JOSIAH BARNES, son of Hon. Jonathan Barnes (Y. C. 1784) and of Rachel (Steele) Barnes, of Tolland, Conn., died in Buffalo, N. Y., June 1, 1871, aged about 67. His older brothers graduated at this college in 1810 and 1815.

Dr. Barnes received the degree of M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1829, and was for many years a practising physician in Buffalo.

A son graduated at this college in 1860.

JOSHUA BELDEN, son of Dr. Joshua Belden, Jr. (Y. C. 1787), was born in Newington Parish, in Wethersfield, Conn., Aug. 3d, 1802.

He settled in St. Louis, Mo., in 1828, but being unsuccessful in business, removed in 1830 to Howard county, in the same State, where he engaged in farming. His residence continued in or near Glasgow, in that county, until his death, March 2d, 1870, in his 68th year.

Mr. Belden married, June 10th, 1834, Mrs. Agnes Graves, daughter of Judge Henry Lewis. He survived his wife many years, buried two sons and left an only daughter. At the time of his death he was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

#### 1828.

SHELDON BEARDSLEY, son of Stephen and Catharine (Beardsley) Beardsley, was born at Long Hill, in Trumbull, Conn., in the year 1803.

On leaving College he entered the Yale Medical School, from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1831.

Having practiced a year or more with Jehiel Williams, M.D., of New Milford, Conn., he removed to North Branford, Conn., where he spent the remainder of his life in the practice of his profession. He died of heart disease, Jan. 26, 1872.

He leaves one son, who graduated from this College in the Class of 1857.

LEMUEL FOSTER, son of Phineas and Hannah (Kilborn) Foster, was born in Hartland, Conn., Nov. 24, 1799.

For the three years following graduation he studied theology in the Yale Theol. Seminary. Having been commissioned by the Home Missionary Society, he left for Illinois in Sept., 1832, and there remained until his death, occupied as preacher and teacher, gathering churches and establishing academies, with great devotion and with great success. He was ordained by the Sangamon Presbytery, in Sept., 1833, having labored for the preceding year in that county. He was then stationed at the following places, in succession: at Bloomington for five years, at Bethel for seven years, at Alton for eight years, at Atlanta for six years, at Onarga for four years, and at Blue Island, where he formed a church, April 1, 1863, for six years.

He died at Washington Heights, April 1, 1872, aged 72.

He married in May, 1831, Miss Lydia Cowdery, of Hartland, who survives him. They had no children.

#### 1831.

JOHN CLARK HART was born in Cornwall, Conn., 10 Dec., 1804, the eldest of twelve children. He was fitted for college at Goshen Academy, and spent the first year of his course at Amherst College.

He pursued his theological studies chiefly in Philadelphia, being employed for a part of the time as City Missionary. In Jan., 1835, he was ordained and installed over the Presbyterian Church in Springfield, N. J. Here he labored for nine years. He then took a dismission on account of illness in his family, and in the spring of 1844 became pastor of the Congregational Church in Hudson, O. This position he held for eight years, and for the next two years edited the "Ohio Observer" at Hudson. He was then for six years pastor of the Congregational Church in Ravenna, next for two years pastor of the churches of Edinburgh and Charles-

town, and for the four following years pastor in Kent. For the five remaining years of his life he was supplying the pulpit of other destitute churches in the same part of Ohio. He died in Mantua, O., in Oct., 1871, in his 67th year.

ELISHA COWLES JONES was born July 14, 1807, in Barkhamsted (Hartland Society), Conn., where his youth was spent upon his father's farm.

After graduating he was for nearly two years a teacher in New London, Conn. From May, 1833, till August, 1835, he studied theology in Yale Seminary, also filling, for the last year of this period, the office of tutor in the College. He was licensed to preach, May 26, 1835, and was married to Miss Julia Chappell, of New London, Conn., Sept. 17, 1835. The health of his wife required him to seek a southern climate, and he spent the next six months in Union Theol. Seminary, Virginia.

After his return to Connecticut, early in 1836, he supplied various churches, and declined a call to the Second Congregational Church in New London. In March, 1837, he received a unanimous call from the Congregational Church in Southington, Conn., which, after some hesitation, he accepted, and was accordingly ordained June 28, 1837. He died in office March 9, 1872, after an illness of eighteen days. He was a member of the Corporation of Yale College, from 1862, and one of its Prudential Committee from 1867. In all the relations of life he was greatly beloved and honored.

His first wife died July 4, 1842, and he married Miss Jane R. Barnes, of Middletown, Conn., Apr. 14, 1844, who survives him. Of the four children by his first marriage, one son and one daughter are now living—the son a graduate of this College, in the Class of 1857.

The discourse delivered at the funeral of Mr. Jones, by President Porter, has been published.

#### 1837.

JAMES DAVENPORT WHELPLEY was born in N. Y. City, 23 Jan., 1817. His father was Rev. Philip M. Whelpley, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church in N. Y. City, and his mother was Abigail Fitch Davenport, a descendant of the first minister of New Haven.

After graduation he acted as assistant in Rogers' Geological Survey of Penn., for two years, and then entered the Medical Department of this College, where he graduated in 1842.

He remained in New Haven until 1846, engaged in the study of the sciences, and in literary pursuits. He then went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and began to practice his profession, but was soon obliged to relinquish it from ill-health. In 1847, he removed to N. Y. City, and became the editor and one of the owners of the "American Whig Review," to which he had been a frequent contributor from 1845. While thus engaged, in 1849, he formed a project of establishing a commercial colony in Honduras, and in furtherance of this enterprise, spent two years in San Francisco, purchasing and editing one of the daily papers there. His arrangements were disturbed by the presence of the filibuster Walker in Honduras, and on going thither he was detained by Walker for nearly a year, enduring great privation, and being impressed into service as a surgeon. Escaping to San Francisco, he returned early in 1857 to the East, and again devoted himself to literature, and to scientific studies. For the last ten years of his life he was a great sufferer from asthma, which gradually developed into consumption of the lungs, of which disease he died, at his residence in Boston, 15 April, 1872.

Dr. Whelpley's publications show a most original mind, and his unpublished papers are even more remarkable. He was a member of the American Academy. His scientific researches were chiefly in physics and in metallurgy.

He married first, in Jan., 1848, Miss Anna M. Wells, of Roxbury, Mass., who died 29 July, 1859, leaving one daughter, still living. His second wife was Miss Mary L. Breed, of Virginia, whom he married in the autumn of 1861, and who survives him, with her three children.

#### 1838.

PERKINS KIRKLAND CLARK, son of Enoch and Abigail (Kirkland) Clark, was born in Westfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1811.

After graduation, he spent a year or more in Savannah, Ga., as a teacher, and in 1840 entered the Theol. Seminary at Andover, Mass. In 1841 he transferred himself to the Yale Theol. Seminary, where he finished the course in 1843. In the meantime he entered, in 1842, on the office of tutor in the College, which he occupied until 1845. The next year he taught in the Normal School in Westfield, Mass., and resigned this position to engage in the work of the ministry, having been licensed to preach in August, 1842, by the Hampden Association.

He supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church, in Chester village (now Huntington), Mass., from his ordination, August

26, 1846, until the spring of 1852. He then accepted a call to Hinsdale, Mass., where he was installed over the Congregational Church, June 16, 1852, and where he remained until compelled by ill-health to resign, October 2, 1855. Having partially recovered, he began in May, 1856, to supply the First Church in South Deerfield, Mass., (though not installed until June 29, 1859) where he remained until Sept. 26, 1865, when the church of which he had been pastor was united with the other Congregational Church in the village. He was installed over the Congregational Church in Mittineague (West Springfield), Mass., Jan. 16, 1866, and was dismissed from this charge April 18, 1871, to accept a call to the First Church in Charlemont, Mass., where he was installed, Aug. 16, 1871. A bronchial difficulty, from which he had suffered for many years, was aggravated by the labor of removal, and his health, which all his life had been very far from vigorous, gradually failed until he died, at Charlemont, Jan. 4, 1872.

Mr. Clark married, Nov. 20, 1845, Hannah S. Avery, of Springfield, Mass., and she, with three of her four children, survives him. The only son is a graduate of this College, in the Class of 1870.

#### 1840.

SAMUEL GREGORY was born in Guilford, Vt., Apr. 19, 1813, and died in Boston, Mass., of consumption, March 23, 1872.

For several years after graduating he was engaged in teaching, lecturing, and writing, on educational and sanitary subjects.

In 1847 he began the special work which engrossed his attention for the rest of his life,—the medical education of women and their introduction into the profession. In 1848 he was prominent in starting the New England Female Medical College, in Boston, said to be the first institution of the kind in the world. He continued to be the secretary of this institution until his death, and had the satisfaction of seeing it firmly established.

He was unmarried.

#### 1841.

LOUIS DE ONIS CHAMPLIN, son of Matthew F. and Sally A. Champlin, was born in Elbridge, N. Y., 22 Jan., 1822. His parents removed in his childhood to Beaver Co., whence he entered college, having first spent nearly a year in Marion College, Mo.

He studied law in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was admitted to the bar in 1844; but in the same year he removed to Cincin-

nati, and in the spring of 1845 began practice in that city. He continued there, in the profession of the law,—with the exception of one year (1853-4) passed in San Francisco—until his death. He died of jaundice, 15 Oct., 1871, aged 49.

He married, in Nov., 1848, Miss Isabella Carter, of Cincinnati, who survives him.

GUY BRYAN SCHOTT, son of James Schott, of Philadelphia, Pa., was born Feb. 11, 1822.

He studied medicine for a year after graduation, and then law for two years. He was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia, but soon gave up practice. He continued to reside in or near Philadelphia, and died in that city, of consumption, Sept. 6, 1871.

He married Miss Marion Gray, of Boston, Mass., who survives him.

#### 1842.

ALBERT BARNES BUTTLES, the son of Joel B. and Lauretta Buttles, was born 25th Apr., 1822, in Columbus, O.

He entered Kenyon College, Ohio, in 1837, and having passed through the Junior year in that institution, entered the Junior Class in this College, in Sept., 1840. On graduation, he immediately entered the Yale Law School, and studied until the Spring of 1844, when he received his degree, and was admitted to the bar in this State. He then returned to his native city, where he resided till his death. In the summer of 1845 he was admitted to the bar in Ohio, and practised law (with intervals spent in horticultural pursuits, on account of imperfect health) until Oct., 1854, when he was elected Clerk of the County Court of Common Pleas, and *ex officio* Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State. After retirement from these offices, in Febr., 1858, he devoted himself chiefly to private business, filling various local offices of trust.

He died in Columbus, 27 Jan., 1872, in his 50th year. He married, 27 Nov. 1849, Miss Mary E. Ridgway, of Columbus, who survives him.

#### 1843.

PHILOTUS DEAN, fourth son of Amos and Nancy (Kempton) Dean, was born in South Glastenbury, Conn., 29 Oct., 1822.

After graduating, he remained at home in consequence of ill-health, until Nov., 1844, when he entered the theological seminary in Oberlin, O. He was licensed to preach, 18 June, 1846, by the Lorain County Congregational Association. From Nov., 1846,

to April, 1849 (with the exception of one summer spent in preaching in Penfield, O.), he taught in Selma, O. In Dec., 1849, he was appointed principal of Avery College, Allegheny City, Pa., where he remained until September, 1855, when he was elected to the chair of Natural Science in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Central High School. Three years later he became principal of the school, and held these two positions until his death. He was also from Nov., 1863, to Sept., 1867, director of the Allegheny Observatory, and spent his leisure time in astronomical calculations, and in editing a series of arithmetics.

He died of dysentery, Aug. 30, 1871, at his residence in Wilksburg, after an illness of two weeks. His physicians were confident that he could have recovered, if his constitution had not been greatly weakened by excessive devotion to his official duties.

Professor Dean was married 16 Aug., 1852, to Miss Grace P. Southmayd, of Middletown, Conn., who survives him, as do two of their three children.

#### 1846.

JOHN BUTLER CONYNGHAM, second son of Judge John N. and Ruth A. (Butler) Conyngham, was born in Wilkes Barre, Pa., 29 Sept., 1827.

He studied law for three years in Wilkes Barre, and there began practice, but in Dec., 1851, removed to St. Louis, where he continued in his profession.

On the breaking out of the war he enlisted at the first call for three months' volunteers in the 8th Pa. Infantry, and was chosen 2d Lieut. of his company. At the close of this service he re-enlisted as Major of the 52d Pa. Infantry, was immediately promoted to be Lieut.-Col., and held the rank of Col. when mustered out in July, 1865. He afterwards went to Montana, and in March, 1867, entered the regular army as Captain of the 38th Infantry. Near the beginning of 1871, while stationed at Fort Clark, Texas, he suffered from apoplexy, followed by Bright's disease. He lived to reach Wilkes Barre, where he died 26 May, 1871. He was unmarried.

#### 1847.

EDWARD JESSUP died in Vevay, Switzerland, April 2, 1872, in the 46th year of his age. He was a native of Southwick, Mass.

Upon graduation he began his theological studies in the Berkeley Divinity School in Connecticut, being a member of the first class. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Brownell, at Hartford

Dec. 22, 1850, and immediately took a position as assistant minister of St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn. After remaining there for two years, being in the meantime advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Williams, March 7, 1852, he took charge of a parish in Chicopee, Mass. In 1854 he became rector of Grace Church, Bath, Me., where he remained until the autumn of 1859, when he accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer, in Brooklyn, N. Y. This position he held at the time of his death. Exhausted by the labors of his ministry, he sailed for Europe in July, 1871, and at first improved in health; but gradually his strength failed, and he sought Vevay at the beginning of the winter.

Mr. Jessup married in 1859, and leaves a wife, with two daughters and three sons.

#### 1848.

HENRY MARTYN COLTON was born in Royalton, Niagara county, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1826. He was the fifth of six brothers who graduated at this College, the sons of Rev. George Colton (Y. C. 1804) and Lucy (Cowles) Colton.

He remained at the College for one year after graduation, as Berkeley Scholar, pursuing a select course in philosophy and language. The next three years were spent in the Yale Theological Seminary, and in Nov. 1852, he was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church in Woodstock, Conn. This charge he resigned in Jan., 1855, and he removed to East Avon, Conn., where he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church until April, 1857. In May, 1857, he established a classical school in Middletown, which he continued for eleven years. In Sept., 1858, he opened the "Yale School for Boys," in N. Y. City, which he was still conducting at the time of his death.

Mr. Colton died, after a short illness, in Middletown, June 2, 1872, aged 45½ years.

He married Lucy, daughter of Ezra Tuttle, of New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25, 1852. His wife survives him, with children.

#### 1849.

EDWARD CLEMENT HOUGH, second son of Rev. Joseph and Lavinia P. (Wightman) Hough, was born in Bloomfield, Conn., Sept. 10, 1827. While he was in College, his family residence was in Hawkinsville, Ga.

During the year 1850, he taught in a private family in South Carolina, and in 1851 he began the study of law in Waynesboro',



Ga. He was admitted to the bar May 8, 1852, but did not engage in the profession. He remained in Georgia, first as assistant treasurer of the Central Road and Banking Company for one year, then for four years in the Railroad Bank of Savannah, and from 1857 as teller in the Bank of Savannah. He died in Savannah, of heart disease, June 11, 1872, in his 45th year.

## 1850.

JOSEPH BARDWELL LYMAN was born in Chester, Mass., Oct. 6, 1829.

He taught in Cromwell, Conn., during the winter after graduation, and subsequently in Adams County, Miss. From June, 1853, till Jan., 1855, he was studying law and teaching in Nashville, Tenn. He then went to the New Orleans Law School, and there graduated in 1856, in August of which year he was admitted to the bar. He practised law in New Orleans until the beginning of the late war, when he removed to Stamford, Conn. After a few years, during which he was a frequent contributor to the N. Y. press, he went to N. Y. city as agricultural editor of the *World*. After two years in this position, he became managing editor of *Hearth and Home*, and soon after agricultural editor of the *Tribune*, which place he filled for the last four years of his life. He died, of the small-pox, at his residence in Richmond Hill, L. I., Jan. 28, 1872.

Mr. Lyman married, in Nashville, July 14, 1858, Miss Laura E., daughter of Rev. Charles Baker, of Somerville, Mass. She survives him, with six children.

## 1852.

DOUGLASS RIDGWAY BANNAN, son of John Bannan, was born in Schuylkill County, Pa., March 6, 1832, and died in Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 16, 1871, of typhoid pneumonia.

He studied medicine in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his degree in 1856. He afterward spent two years in Paris, and then established himself in Philadelphia. On July 22, 1861, he entered the U. S. Navy, as Assistant Surgeon, and subsequently rose to the rank of Surgeon. He held this position at the time of his death. He was unmarried.

WILLIAM BOIES, son of Justus Boies, was born in Northampton, Mass., March 21, 1828, and died of heart disease in Troy, N. Y., June 17, 1872.

He studied law with Hon. Henry Hogeboom (Y. C. 1827), in Hudson, N.Y., and subsequently became his law-partner there, and later at Albany, until April, 1855, when he removed to N. Y. city and entered into partnership with Judge Sutherland. A few years ago he returned to his native town, and there practised his profession until March, 1871, when he removed to Troy, where he was in extensive practice at the time of his death.

Mr. Boies married in 1859 Susan R., daughter of Judge Hogeboom, who survives him with two children.

#### 1853.

CHARLES HENRY WHITTELEY, only son of Charles B. and Jane (Mulford) Whittelsey, was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2, 1832.

A hemorrhage of the lungs during the latter part of his Senior year obliged him to give up all study, and have perfect rest for several months. After the recovery of his health, he was in business in N. Y. city until the beginning of the late war. He entered the volunteer service in March, 1862, as a Lieutenant in the 1st Conn. Artillery, but was soon appointed Assistant Adjutant General on the Staff of General R. D. Tyler, and in 1864 assumed the same position on the staff of Maj.-Gen. H. G. Wright. In 1865 the rank of Brevet Brigadier General was conferred on him. In July, 1866, he accepted an appointment as Captain in the U. S. Army, and served until his death in the Department of the Platte.

He died at Fort Bridger, Wyoming Territory, Oct. 18, 1871, of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks.

In 1865, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him, and his name was enrolled with his class.

#### 1857.

JOHN MILTON HOLMES, the son of Rev. Wm. Holmes, was born in the Isle of Sheppy, Kent, England, 23 May, 1831. He was hardly four years of age when his parents emigrated to this country.

From college he went to Oak Ridge, Ill., where he taught until April, 1859. The next two years were spent in the Andover Theological Seminary. He was called from the Seminary to the First Congregational Church in Jersey City, N. J., of which he was ordained the first pastor, 23 May, 1861. His labors in building up this church, and in the cause of the country during

the war, so impaired his health that in April, 1867, he was sent to Europe by his parish. He returned in June, 1868, but with renewed labors came renewed symptoms of pulmonary disease, and he was obliged to remove to Minnesota for the winter. With great reluctance, his church consented to his dismissal, 5 May, 1869. The following summer was spent in Andover, Mass., and the winter in Duquoin, Ill. After visiting other western States in the hope of checking his disease, he returned to Jersey City to die among his people. His death occurred on Sept. 20th, 1871.

He married, 3 July, 1861, Miss Fanny L. Tyler, of Trenton, N. Y. His widow survives him, with three children.

A volume of his Sermons is just published by C. C. Chatfield & Co., New Haven.

#### 1858.

LEMUEL RILEY EVANS, son of Onesimus and Eliza E. (Wallace) Evans, was born in Fayetteville, Ark., 12 Jan., 1838, and entered college from San Antonio, Tex.

After graduation he studied law in San Antonio, with some interruption from ill-health, until the secession of his State. Early in 1861 he was appointed private secretary to the Governor of Texas, and served until the latter part of the year, when he entered the military service, in which he continued till the end of the war. From March, 1866, till Aug. 1869, he was deputy-collector of Internal Revenue in San Antonio. He then came north for the benefit of his health, and returned to Texas about May, 1870. In August he started for Arkansas on business, and while on the steamboat Erie on the Red River, near Shreveport, La., fell overboard, 27 Sept., and was drowned.

#### 1861.

MILTON BULKLEY was born July 14, 1840, in Southport, Conn. His death took place in San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25, 1872.

The winter after graduation he spent in N. Y. city, studying medicine, and in 1862, during a part of McClellan's Peninsula campaign, he was in the service of the Sanitary Commission on board of a hospital ship. While thus employed, he was prostrated by malarial fever, and instead of being able to resume his studies, was advised to try a sea voyage. Accordingly he embarked, in the autumn of 1862, for San Francisco in a sailing vessel. The voyage proved of great benefit, and finding the climate of California invigorating, he decided to remain, and became a member of the firm of Sherwood, Bulkley & Co., shipping and commission

merchants in San Francisco. In this business he continued until his death.

His health remained good until the winter of 1866-67, when he was suddenly attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs. From this time he was more or less of an invalid, although until the last few months of his life able to attend to his business.

He married, Feb. 12, 1868, Miss Kate A., daughter of W. R. Wheaton, Esq., of San Francisco, who remains his widow, with one son.

### 1863.

JULIUS EMMONS died of quick consumption at his father's residence in Colchester (Westchester Society), Conn., 4 Dec., 1871, at the age of 31.

The son of Aaron E. and Mary N. (Kellogg) Emmons, he was born in Westchester, 8 Dec., 1840, and was fitted for college at East Hampton, Mass.

After graduation, he was for about six years occupied chiefly in teaching;—first in Bacon Academy, Colchester, for two terms; afterward in East Haddam, Conn.; and after Sept., 1866, in Caledonia, Minn.

In the spring of 1870 he undertook a journey, as agent for a business firm in Boston, through the States and Territories lying along the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific Coast. A year was spent on this trip, and he was about beginning another when fatal illness overtook him.

HENRY WHITNEY SCOTT, only child of Henry W. and Susan (Fenn) Scott, was born in Southbury, Conn., May 1, 1841.

The first year after graduation he was Principal of an academy in Cohoes, N. Y. Removing to Philadelphia in the autumn of 1864, he took charge of the Chestnut Hill Academy, and conducted it for five years with remarkable success. He then became associate principal with Mr. R. H. Chase of an English and Classical School for boys in Philadelphia, and so continued until his death.

In June, 1871, he sailed for Europe. While traveling in Germany, he became conscious of a failure of health, which developed so speedily that it was only by a great effort that he reached home. He left Liverpool Oct. 12, and arrived at New York on the 23d. He finally reached Southbury Nov. 3, and after lingering with varying symptoms of congestion of the lungs, he died Dec. 6, 1871, aged 30.

Mr. Scott testified his affection for his *Alma Mater* by creating in his will a fund of \$1000 for Academical premiums for excellence in Modern Languages, and by leaving the bulk of his earnings (about \$2500) as a teacher to constitute a fund for the College Library.

#### 1864.

THOMAS HAUGHEE was born in Longford, Ireland, in 1836. He prepared for College in the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven.

After graduation he studied medicine in the medical department of this College, receiving his degree in 1868. He subsequently spent some time in hospital practice in Hartford, Conn., and in New Haven, and then went to Laramie, Nebraska, as assistant surgeon in the Union Pacific R. R. Hospital. While there he received an offer of partnership with an experienced physician in Lincoln, Nebr. This he accepted, and after several months of successful practice, he went on a visit to Ireland, where he married.

He left Liverpool for America on the steamship "Oceanic," Dec. 20, 1871. On Jan. 6, 1872, he was on deck when a heavy wave breaking over the bulwarks swept him off his feet, fracturing his arm and otherwise injuring him: congestion of the lungs set in, and he died Jan. 8, 1872. He was buried at sea.

JAMES BRAINERD TYLER, son of Ralph and Sarah Ann (Lay) Tyler, was born at Brainerd Station, Jamaica, W. I., March 23, 1842, where his father was then a missionary.

After graduation, he spent four years in teaching in Millbury, Mass., and then entered the Yale Theol. Seminary, where he completed the course, and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, in May, 1871.

He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Groton, Conn., Sept. 27, 1871, where he died suddenly, of rheumatic fever, May 28, 1872.

He was unmarried.

HARRY WILSON, son of James Wilson, was born at Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 3, 1841, and died there after a short illness August 9, 1871.

He had been a practising lawyer in Forest City, Minn.

#### 1870.

CHARLES HOSMER CHAPIN, son of Charles Chapin, was born in Champlain, N. Y., 27 June, 1848, and entered College from Whitehall, N. Y.

He died in Natchez, Mpi., where he was a teacher in the public schools, 5 Nov., 1871, of yellow fever.

ORLANDO COPE, born 10 March, 1843, died at Jasper, Ind., of bilious fever, 2 July, 1871. He entered this College at the beginning of Sophomore year, from Indiana State University. At the time of his death he was with an engineer corps, surveying a route for the Rockport and Cincinnati railroad.

GEORGE ALEXANDER ROBINSON, son of Jeremiah M. Robinson, was born in Baltimore, Md., 31 Jan., 1848.

His residence at graduation was Philadelphia, and he returned thither to pursue a course of study, with the intention of entering the medical department of the U. S. Navy. When near the completion of his second course of lectures in Jefferson Medical College, he died of apoplexy, 28 Nov., 1871.

#### 1871.

CHARLES HOWELL BOARD died in Edenville, Orange County, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1871, less than four weeks after his graduation. He was born in Edenville, Sept. 5, 1848, and was left an orphan in early childhood. He was prepared for College at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass.

He was unwell for some time before graduation, without any distinctly marked disease. Probably too close application, with insufficient exercise, produced general debility. He left for home on the day after Commencement, and seemed to rally, but only for a brief period. Typhoid fever attacked him, and in his weak state he sank rapidly and died after being confined to his bed less than a week.

In his will, which was made a few months before his death, he left the sum of \$2,500 to the Library of Yale College, the annual income to be devoted to the purchase of books on political economy and social science.

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### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### 1822.

OLIVER KINGSLEY ISHAM, son of James and Mary Isham, was born in Tolland, Conn., March 22, 1798, and died in the same town, of consumption, March 10, 1872.

He studied medicine with Dr. Silas Fuller, of Columbia, Conn., before entering this Medical School.

He entered on his profession as partner of the late Dr. Nathan Howard, of South Coventry, Conn. He remained in this place three years, and then removed to Tolland, where he resided, fulfilling the duties of his profession till within a few months of his decease.

He married Minerva Griggs, of Tolland, and had five children.

#### 1831.

JEREMIAH NATHANIEL PEABODY, son of John N. and Mary (Mason) Peabody, was born in Lebanon, Conn. 26 Aug., 1809.

After practicing his profession in Montville, Conn., and elsewhere at the East, Dr. Peabody removed in 1848 to St. Clair, Mich., where he continued in extensive practice until 1867, when on the failure of his health he retired from his profession and removed to Detroit, where after five years of extreme bodily suffering, he died, 10 Febr. 1872.

#### 1843.

WILLIAM COLEY BETTS died in Hartford, Conn., July 23, 1871, aged 56½ years.

He had been for more than twenty years a practising physician and druggist in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was also specially interested in the subject of ventilation, and had obtained several patents for inventions in that connection.

#### 1845.

ENOCH TENNEY WINTER, the fifth son and tenth child of Benjamin Winter, a captain in the Revolution, and of Hannah (Searle) Winter, was born in Danbury, N. H., Sept. 19, 1806.

He finished his studies in the New Hampton (N. H.) Lit. and Theol. Institution, and was ordained over the first Baptist Church in Bradford, N. H., in March, 1831. From 1832 to 1835 he was a pastor in Henniker, N. H.; from 1835 to 1838 in Cavendish, Vermont, and then accepted a call to a church in Fredericksburgh, Va. While here his voice gave out, and he turned his thoughts to the medical profession.

After receiving his degree, he settled in N. Y. city as the superintendent of the N. Y. Orphan Asylum, which place he occupied until 1848. From that date until within a year of his death he was a practising physician in N. Y. city. He died

Apr. 27, 1871, in Harlem, N. Y., at the house of his only child, a daughter.

#### 1855.

HOBART KEESE, son of Rev. Wm. Linn Keese (Columbia Coll., 1823) and of Mary Matilda (Drake) Keese, was born in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1831.

He practised his profession in New Haven for about two years, and then made an extended foreign tour. About 1859 he opened an office in N. Y. city. His professional career was much interrupted by disease. He died of consumption in N. Y. city, Nov. 7, 1871, aged 40.

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### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS.

#### 1868.

LEWIS BRIDGE STONE, son of the late J. Cameron Stone, of N. Y. city, died in Paris, France, Nov. 10, 1871, aged 24.

He was returning from a visit to California, Japan, China, and Europe. During the summer of 1871 he contracted the malarial fever in Rome, from the effects of which he never recovered.

#### 1871.

FERDINAND EUGENE POWELL was born in Lyonville, Uwchlan Township, Chester County, Pa., June 3, 1849.

After graduating at the Sheffield Scientific School, he entered Columbia College Law School. He died, of a kidney disease, in N. Y. City, May 20, 1872.



# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1804	George Plummer, 86,	Glastenbury, Conn.,	June 1, 1872.
1807	Aristarchus Champion, 87,	Gates, N. Y.,	Sept. 18, 1871.
1808	Silas W. Robbins, 85,	Springfield, Ill.,	June 19, 1871.
1810	Samuel F. B. Morse, 81,	New York City,	April 2, 1872.
1811	Sidney E. Morse, 77,	New York City,	Dec. 23, 1871.
1812	Wm. W. Boardman, 76,	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 27, 1871.
1812	Benjamin Day, 81,	Springfield, Mass.,	May 13, 1872.
1813	Augustus B. Longstreet, 80,	Oxford, Mpi.,	Sept. 9, 1870.
1814	Samuel H. Dickson, 73,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	March 31, 1872.
1815	Charles J. Hinsdale, 75,	Blandford, Mass.,	Oct. 17, 1871.
1816	John M. Garfield, 81,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 10, 1872.
1816	George Hill, 76,	New York City,	Dec. 15, 1871.
1820	George C. Goddard, 71,	Norwich, Conn.,	July 4, 1871.
1820	Peleg P. Sanford, 70,	Painesville, O.,	Nov. 13, 1871.
1820	William W. Tudor, 71,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	June 25, 1872.
1821	Henry D. Bulkley, 68,	N. Y. City,	Jan. 4, 1872.
1821	John F. Griswold, 76,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Feb. 15, 1872.
1823	Robert W. Haxall, 69,	Richmond, Va.,	March, 1872.
1824	Eliphalet A. Bulkeley, 67,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 13, 1872.
1824	Frederick B. Leonard, 67,	Lansingburgh, N. Y.,	Feb. 9, 1872.
1825	Josiah Barnes, 67,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	June 1, 1871.
1825	Joshua Belden, 67,	Glasgow, Mo.,	March 2, 1870.
1828	Sheldon Beardsley, 68,	North Branford, Conn.,	Jan. 26, 1872.
1828	Lemuel Foster, 72,	Washington Heights, Ill.,	April 1, 1872.
1831	John C. Hart, 66,	Mantua, O.,	October, 1871.
1831	Elisha C. Jones, 64,	Southington, Conn.,	March 9, 1872.
1837	James D. Whelpley, 55,	Boston, Mass.,	April 15, 1872.
1838	Perkins K. Clark, 60,	Charlemont, Mass.,	Jan. 4, 1872.
1840	Samuel Gregory, 59,	Boston, Mass.,	March 23, 1872.
1841	Louis D. Champlin, 49,	Cincinnati, O.,	Oct. 15, 1871.
1841	Guy B. Schott, 49,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Sept. 6, 1871.
1842	Albert B. Buttles, 49,	Columbus, O.,	Jan. 27, 1872.
1843	Philotus Dean, 48,	Wilkinsburg, Pa.,	Aug. 30, 1871.
1846	John B. Conyngnam, 43,	Wilkes Barre, Pa.,	May 26, 1871.
1847	Edward Jessup, 45,	Vevay, Switzerland,	April 2, 1872.
1848	Henry M. Colton, 45,	Middletown, Conn.,	June 2, 1872.
1849	Edward C. Hough, 44,	Savannah, Ga.,	June 11, 1872.
1850	Joseph B. Lyman, 42,	Richmond Hill, N. Y.,	Jan. 28, 1872.
1852	Douglass R. Bannan, 39,	Charlestown, Mass.,	Nov. 16, 1871.
1852	Wm. Boies, 44,	Troy, N. Y.,	June 17, 1872.
1853	Charles H. Whittelsey, 39,	Ft. Bridger, Wyom. Terr.,	Oct. 18, 1871.
1857	John M. Holmes, 40,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Sept. 20, 1871.
1858	Lemuel R. Evans, 32,	Red River, La.,	Sept. 27, 1870.
1861	Milton Bulkley, 31,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Jan. 25, 1872.
1863	Julius Emmons, 31,	Colchester, Conn.,	Dec. 4, 1871.
1863	Henry W. Scott, 30,	Southbury, Conn.,	Dec. 6, 1871.
1864	Thomas Haughee, 35,	At sea,	Jan. 8, 1872.
1864	James B. Tyler, 30,	Groton, Conn.,	May 28, 1872.
1864	Harry Wilson, 30,	Jersey Shore, Pa.,	Aug. 9, 1871.

1870	Charles H. Chapin, 23,	Natchez, Mpi.,	Nov. 5, 1871.
1870	Orlando Cope, 28,	Jasper, Ind.,	July 2, 1871.
1870	George A. Robinson, 23,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Nov. 28, 1871.
1871	Charles H. Board, 23,	Edenville, N. Y.,	Aug. 8, 1871.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1822	Oliver K. Isham, 74,	Tolland, Conn.,	March 10, 1872.
1831	Jeremiah N. Peabody, 62,	Detroit, Mich.,	Feb. 10, 1872.
1843	William C. Betts, 56,	Hartford, Conn.,	July 23, 1871.
1845	Enoch T. Winter, 64,	Harlem, N. Y.,	April 27, 1871.
1855	Hobart Keese, 40,	N. Y. City,	Nov. 7, 1871.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS.

1868	Lewis B. Stone, 24,	Paris, France,	Nov. 10, 1871.
1871	Ferdinand E. Powell, 23,	N. Y. City,	May 20, 1872.

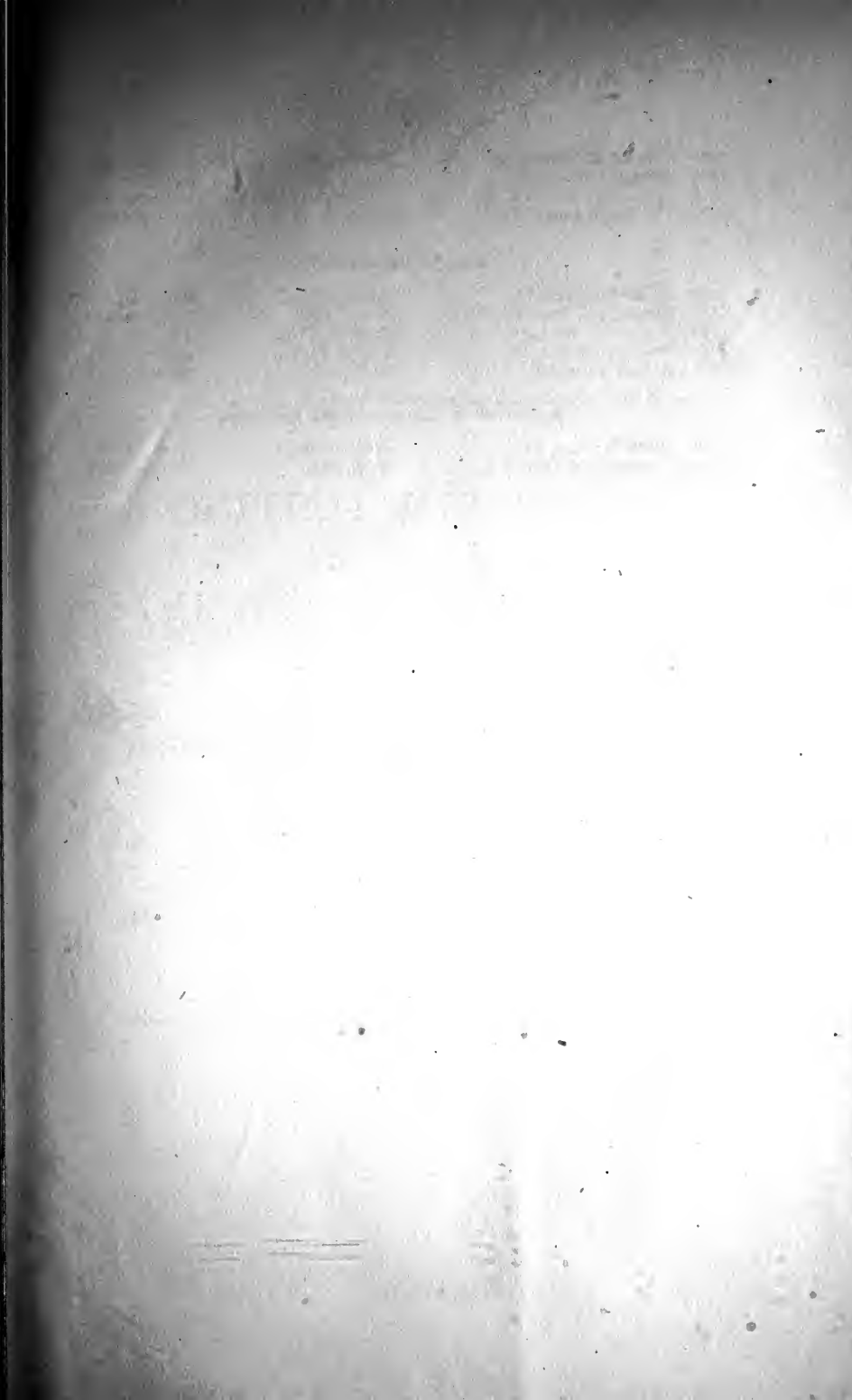


The whole number of deaths reported as occurring during the past year is 60, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 56½ years.

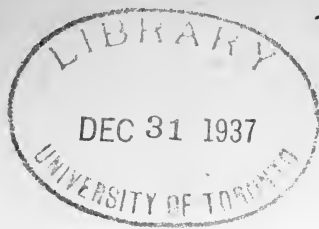
Of the deceased, from the Academical Department, 10 were Clergymen, 8 Lawyers, 9 Physicians, 6 in Business, and 7 Teachers.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in N. Y., 15; Conn., 13; Mass. and Pa., 6 each; Ohio, 4; Ill. and Mpi., 2 each; Europe, 2; and the remaining 10 in as many different States and Territories.

The surviving graduates of the past century are,  
 Class of 1796, TIMOTHY BISHOP, New Haven, Conn., born Oct. 29, 1777.  
 Class of 1800, Rev. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I., born Nov. 5, 1779.







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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1796.

TIMOTHY BISHOP, son of Daniel and Louisa (Hotchkiss) Bishop, was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29th, 1777.

Upon leaving college he engaged in business in this city, and after a long life of business activity, during which he held in a high degree the esteem of his fellow-citizens, lived in his native city in retirement until his death, March 6th, 1873, at the age of 95 years and 4 months. Since October, 1870, he had been the oldest surviving graduate of the college, and for some five years the only survivor of his class.

He married, April 3d, 1800, Louisa, daughter of William Walter, of New Haven, who died about a month after her marriage. His second wife, Esther Huggins, of New Haven, died in Feb., 1845, and his third wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Beers) Huggins, in 1854. Of his children, only one son, by his second marriage (Y. C. 1826), survives him.

1803.

THOMAS DAVIES BURRALL, second son of Jonathan Burrall (Y. C. 1781) and of Charlotte, daughter of Rev. Thomas Davies (Y. C. 1758), was born in Canaan, Conn., June 2d, 1786.

In "Memoranda for my Children," written when over 83 years of age, he says, "At 13 I entered college, a mere boy, a round-faced, red-cheeked, curly-headed boy, in a round-about jacket, open

collar with ruffles over my shoulders, with my head tolerably well filled with Latin and Greek, but unconscious of art or guile,—a veritable Freshman.”

Soon after graduation he entered the office of Hon. Sherman Boardman, in New Milford, Conn., as a student at law, but subsequently removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and there began practice. After a year or two his health failed, and he passed one year at the South. After his return he removed to Geneva, N. Y., in Sept., 1812, where he resumed practice, but in a short time finding his strength unequal to the labors of his profession, he abandoned it, and purchased a farm near by, where he resided for more than forty years; the last twelve years of his life were spent at his residence on the banks of the Seneca Lake, in Geneva, where he died after a three weeks' illness, June 24th, 1872.

For more than forty years he gave most of his time and thoughts to the invention and improvement of agricultural implements, having erected foundries and shops for that branch of manufacture, and having accomplished much in the way of lightening the labors of the farmer.

He was one of the founders and original trustees of the Geneva Academy, now Hobart College, and took the deepest interest in its welfare, remaining a trustee till his death.

He married Miss Charlotte, daughter of William and Polly Davies, of Poughkeepsie, Aug. 25th, 1813, who died, without issue, in Geneva, Sept. 14th, 1820. In Jan., 1822, he married Miss Sarah J. Mann, of Hudson, N. Y., who died in Geneva, April 12th, 1831, leaving two sons, still surviving. In March, 1837, he married Mrs. Margaret W. Mott, widow of Samuel Mott, who, with one son by this marriage, is still living.

#### 1805.

FREDERICK MARSH, son of Jonathan and Damaris (Pitkin) Marsh, was born in New Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18th, 1780.

After graduation he studied theology with Rev. Asahel Hooker (Y. C. 1789), of Goshen, Conn., and was licensed to preach by Litchfield North Association, Sept. 30th, 1806. He spent the following year in preaching in North Goshen and New Preston, Conn., and in Newark, N. J. In the course of the next year he declined calls to Simsbury and Branford, Conn., on account of ill health. In Dec., 1808, he accepted an invitation to settle over the Congregational Church in Winchester, Conn., and was ordained



pastor Feb. 1st, 1809. He occupied the house which he entered at this date until his death, Feb. 6th, 1873, in his 93d year. He continued sole pastor until Feb. 1st, 1846, when he relinquished his salary and asked for a colleague. Oct. 1st, 1851, he was dismissed from the pastorate, and for the next ten years, until his eyesight failed, he preached for neighboring churches as he was needed. At the time of his death he was the oldest Congregational clergyman in the State. From 1836 to 1870 he was trustee of the "Theological Institute of Connecticut."

He married, May 22d, 1809, Parnal, daughter of Joseph Merrill, of New Hartford, who bore him eight children, of whom four sons and a daughter survive him. She died March 11th, 1860.

#### 1807.

GUY RICHARDS died in New York City, March 26th, 1873.

He was the son of Guy and Hannah (Dolbeare) Richards, and was born in New London, Conn., January 8th, 1788. After graduation he began the study of law, but soon left this profession, and for several years followed the sea, rising in a short time to the position of Master. In 1820 he commenced business in New York, to which he devoted himself with great zeal, and from which he retired many years since with the ample rewards of an industrious life.

He was twice married, but had no children.

ELY WARNER, son of Jonathan and Hephzibah (Ely) Warner, was born in Chester (then a parish in Saybrook), Conn., May 24th, 1785.

After graduation he taught school for a year or more, and then entered the Law School at Litchfield, Conn., and was admitted to the bar at Middletown about 1811. So untiring was his industry while pursuing his professional studies, that he wrote from his own stenographic notes the entire course of lectures, making three manuscript volumes, said to be the only correct copy of the lectures of Judges Reeve and Gould now extant.

Settling in Haddam in 1816, he afterwards represented that town in the State Legislature for two sessions, in 1825 and 1831. In 1828 he was appointed chief judge of the Middlesex County Court, and was re-appointed for several terms. Subsequently he became cashier of the East Haddam Bank, but removed to Chester in 1837, where his farm was situated, and where he resided during

the remainder of his life. In 1855 he was appointed County Commissioner, and held office for two terms. He was also for more than fifty years actively engaged as County Surveyor. He died of paralysis, at his residence in Chester, Oct. 23d, 1872, in his 88th year, being at that time the oldest lawyer in the State.

Judge Warner was married, Nov. 11th, 1817, to Sarah H., eldest daughter of John Warner, of Chester, who survives him. Of their eight children, three sons and three daughters are now living. One son, Jared C. Warner, graduated at this college in 1854, and died Aug. 9th, 1855, in East Saginaw, Mich., where he was engaged in teaching.

#### 1808.

JOSEPH HARVEY, a native of East Haddam, Conn., the son of Deacon Ithamar and Electa (daughter of Rev. Joseph Fowler, Y. C. 1743) Harvey, was born March 1st, 1787.

After graduation he studied theology with Rev. Ebenezer Porter, D.D., of Washington, Conn. (afterwards Professor in Andover Seminary), and was licensed to preach by the Litchfield County Association in June, 1809. Accepting a unanimous call, he was ordained and installed over the Congregational Church in Goshen, Conn., in Oct., 1810. During the early part of his pastorate he was married to Catharine D. Selden, his companion for more than fifty years. Of their seven children, one son and two daughters survive him.

In Sept., 1825, he resigned his pastorate, to accept the position of Secretary of the American Education Society, whose office was in Boston. Disappointed with the nature of his work, he returned after a short experience to the place of his birth, in impaired health. On his recovery, he was installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church, in Colchester (Westchester Society), Conn. He remained here until Dec. 13th, 1835. In the last named year the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Amherst College. During his last two years in Westchester, he edited the "Evangelical Magazine," and for the next three years a weekly paper called the "Watchman." Meanwhile he removed his residence to South Windsor, Conn., in 1836, and supplied the Congregational Church in that place for one year.

In the latter part of 1838 he was engaged to preach statedly in Thompsonville, a village in Enfield, Conn. Here his labors soon led the people to desire a church organization, and as they preferred connection with the Presbyterian body, Dr. Harvey was

installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church formed in Connecticut, on the 10th of July, 1839. He held this charge until his resignation at the age of seventy, April 28th, 1857. In the spring of 1858, he removed to the upper peninsula of Michigan, where he continued for 15 years, preaching and teaching from time to time, as he was enabled by the bracing influence of that climate; and where he died in the village of Harvey, on the shore of Lake Superior, Feb. 4th, 1873, wanting 24 days of 86 years of age.

RALPH ISAACS INGERSOLL, son of Hon. Jonathan and Grace (Isaacs) Ingersoll, was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8th, 1789. His father graduated at this college in 1766, and his grandfather, Rev. Jonathan Ingersoll, in 1736.

He studied law with Seth P. Staples, Esq., of New Haven, and was admitted to the bar in Dec., 1810. He immediately entered on the practice of his profession in his native city, and was thus successfully employed, with the exception of the time spent in the public service, until his last illness. In 1818 he became prominent in State politics, allying himself with the Democratic party in the movement for a new Constitution. From 1819 to 1825, he was a representative of New Haven, in the General Assembly, and for the last two of these years Speaker. In 1825, he was elected a Representative in Congress, where he remained until his resignation in 1833. During this period he served for one year (1830-31) as Mayor of New Haven. On retiring from Congress he was appointed State's Attorney for New Haven County, and held that office until 1845, when he declined further re-appointment. President Polk, who had been intimate with Mr. Ingersoll while in Congress, nominated him, in August, 1846, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the U. S. to the Court of Russia. The nomination, which was unanimously confirmed by the Senate, was entirely unsolicited and unlooked for. Mr. Ingersoll accepted, and was recalled in Sept., 1848, at his own request.

Mr. Ingersoll was severely disabled by a fall in the street, in the early summer of 1872, and gradually lost strength until his death, Aug. 31st, in the 84th year of his age.

His widow survives him. One of his sons graduated at this college in 1840, and is at present the Chief Magistrate of this State.

JAMES HILL PARMELEE, son of Capt. Ezra and Sybil (Hill) Parmelee, was born in Newport, N. H., on the 15th of May, 1783. His parents were natives of Killingworth, Conn.

After his graduation he taught in New Berne, N. C., for two years or more, and subsequently in 1812 joined the first class which was formed in Princeton Theol. Seminary. In the year 1813-14 he was employed as a tutor in the College of New Jersey, and in the spring of 1815 was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick. From 1815 to 1819 he taught in Baltimore with unusual success. In 1816 he was married in Baltimore to Priscilla Horn, a lady of English birth, who assisted him in maintaining a school for young ladies. Mrs. Parmelee's health obliged them to give up this school in 1820, and they removed to Zanesville, Ohio, where she died in 1822.

He was ordained by the Presbytery of Lancaster, and spent several years in pastoral service, and in the work of a home-missionary and colporteur. During this time he removed to Duncan's Falls, O., where his residence continued till his death. In 1836 he was married to Catherine F., daughter of Col. Barker, of Dutchess Co., N. Y. She died in 1844, and he afterwards married Miss Hannah Wilson, who survives him. His only child, a son by his first wife, died in opening manhood.

Mr. Parmelee died, of pneumonia, at Duncan's Falls, on the 6th of April, 1872, in his 89th year.

#### 1809.

WILLIAM HUNGERFORD, the son of Robert and Olive (Ely) Hungerford, was born in Hadlyme parish, in the town of East Haddam, Conn., Nov. 22d, 1786.

For six months after graduating, he taught at West Chester, in the town of Colchester, Conn., and then entered on the study of law with Hon. Matthew and Ex-Gov. Roger Griswold, at Lyme, Conn., and was admitted to the bar in 1812.

He pursued his profession in his native town until 1829, when he came to Hartford, where he resided (in full practice until 1860) until his death, Jan. 15th, 1873.

For his legal attainments, this college gave him the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1856. He represented both East Haddam and Hartford in the Legislature, but beyond this declined to accept public office. He was never married.

## 1811.

SELAH BREWSTER STRONG, eldest child of Judge Thomas S. and Hannah (Brewster) Strong, was born in Brookhaven (L. I.), N. Y., May 1st, 1792, and died at his country-seat, in Setauket, L. I., Nov. 29th, 1872.

He studied law in New York city, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1814. He subsequently removed his office to his father's house, and in 1821 was appointed District Attorney of Suffolk County, and held the position (with the exception of one interval of nine months) for twenty years. In 1842 he was elected to Congress, and served for one term. In 1847 he was elected, under the new constitution, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of N. Y. for the Second District, drawing the short term of two years. Two years later he was re-elected, and served for the full term, until Jan., 1860. He was also a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1867.

Judge Strong married, Aug. 14th, 1823, Cornelia, daughter of Dr. Richard Udall, of Islip, L. I., who survives. They had six sons and four daughters, of whom the eldest son graduated at this college in 1855, and the next two surviving sons in 1864.

## 1812.

GEORGE BLISS, eldest son of Hon. George Bliss (Y. C. 1784), by his first wife, Hannah, daughter of Dr. John Clark (Y. C. 1749), of Lebanon, Conn., was born in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 16th, 1793.

Upon graduation he entered his father's law-office as a pupil, and on being admitted to practice, in Sept., 1815, established himself in Monson, Mass., where he remained for 7 years. He then returned to Springfield, entering into partnership with Mr. Jonathan Dwight, Jr., whose daughter Mary he married in April, 1825. In 1827 he entered public life as a member of the House of Representatives of Mass., and was re-elected in 1828, 1829 and 1853, serving in the last instance as Speaker; he was also chosen a member (and President) of the State Senate in 1835. Among many public enterprises which occupied his attention, the chief was his bringing the Western Railroad, between Worcester and Albany, to a successful completion. On retiring from the Presidency of this road, in 1846, he visited Europe, and after his return became interested in other railroad schemes, chiefly at the West, in conducting which he gained an enviable reputation. In May, 1860,

he withdrew from all active business. He died in Springfield, April 19th, 1873, in his 80th year. His wife died a few years before him. Of their three children, one died in infancy, and a son and daughter are still living.

## 1813.

ZEDEKIAH SMITH BARSTOW, the youngest child of Deacon John and Susannah (Smith) Barstow, was born in Canterbury, Conn., Oct. 4th, 1790.

Having previously prepared himself in the mathematics and the higher English branches, while working on his father's farm, he commenced the study of the classics at the age of 19, with Rev. Erastus Learned, of Canterbury, and after 6 months of persevering study, was admitted to college in 1811. After graduation he pursued his theological studies under the direction of President Dwight, and was licensed to preach in New Haven in 1814. For two years he was tutor and college chaplain in Hamilton College, where he received the degree of A.M. (*ad eundem*) in 1816, and was invited to accept a professorship, but declined, preferring to devote his life to pastoral work.

He was settled over the Congregational Church in Keene, N. H., July 1st, 1818. July 1st, 1868, he resigned his charge, after 50 years of pastoral service, during which long period he had failed to preach but 8 Sabbaths. After his resignation he still continued to preach for destitute parishes in the vicinity until within a year of his death, which occurred in Keene, March 1st, 1873, in the 83d year of his age.

Dr. Barstow's influence as a pastor, a scholar, and a public man, will long be felt not only in the town where he lived, but throughout the State. For 37 years he served as trustee of Dartmouth College (never missing attendance on a single meeting of the Board during his term of service); he was secretary for many years of the Gen. Association of N. Hamp., a corporate member of the A. B. C. F. M., trustee of Kimball Union Academy, trustee and secretary of Keene Academy until his death, and prominent in all the educational and religious movements of the day. He was also member of the N. H. Legislature, and chaplain of that body in 1868 and '69. He received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from Dartmouth College in 1849.

Dr. Barstow married, Aug., 1818, Elizabeth Fay Blake, eldest daughter of Elihu Blake, of Westborough, Mass., who died Sept. 15th, 1869. Two sons only of their five children survive them.

1814.

JOHN MULLIKEN ATWOOD, the eldest son of Moses and Mary (Tenney) Atwood, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 4th, 1795. One of his sisters was the well-known missionary, Harriet Newell.

He studied law one year in Haverhill, but then decided on a mercantile life. After a single year's clerkship in Boston, he established himself in Philadelphia, in 1816, in partnership with a relative, and the firms of "Atwood & Co.," and "Atwood, White & Co.," are names honored in Philadelphia and among Western merchants. He withdrew from business in 1864.

He gave to public interests much of his time, and was connected with many beneficent efforts. He was one of the formers of the American Sunday School Union, and on its committee of publication for more than forty years. He was one of the founders, and for fifteen years the president of the Merchants' Fund, a noble charity for the relief of decayed merchants.

He died suddenly in Hartford, Conn., May 29th, 1873, at the house of his son-in-law. His wife, a Miss Coffin, of Gloucester, Mass., died many years before him.

JOSHUA LEAVITT, eldest child of Roger and Chloe (Maxwell) Leavitt, was born in Heath, Mass., Sept. 8th, 1794. His grandfather, Rev. Jonathan Leavitt, of Charlemont, Mass., graduated at this college in 1758.

After teaching awhile, he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Northampton, Mass., in 1819. He then practiced as an attorney in Putney, Vt., until 1823, when he returned to New Haven, and pursued theological studies with the first class in the newly-organized Theological Department. In August, 1824, he was licensed to preach, and on February 23d, 1825, was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Stratford, Conn. While in this place, he became interested in the Temperance movement, and served for four months as an agent of the American Temperance Society. In 1828 he was appointed secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, and removed to N. Y. city, being dismissed from his pastoral charge Oct. 22d. In his new position he took charge of the "Sailor's Magazine," and the rest of his life was devoted to editorial service. In 1831, he became editor and proprietor of the "N. Y. Evangelist," and so continued until the financial crisis of 1837 obliged him to dispose of the paper.

Meantime he had been a pioneer in the Anti-Slavery cause, and now gladly seized the opportunity of devoting his whole time to it, as editor of the "Emancipator," from 1837 to 1847. In 1848 he became office editor of the "Independent," and retained this position until he reached the age of 70, when he relinquished the management, and took a place of less labor, which he occupied till his death. He died of an apoplectic stroke, while at the residence of his son, in N. Y. city, Jan. 16th, 1873, aged 78.

Besides his conspicuous connection with the Anti-Slavery movement, Dr. Leavitt was active in many other directions. He was a diligent writer in behalf of Free Trade, and in 1869 received from the Cobden Society of England a gold medal for an essay. He was also a vigorous advocate of cheap postage. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Wabash College in 1854.

He married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Solomon Williams (Y. C. 1770), of Northampton, Mass. One of his sons graduated at this college in the class of 1840.

JOHN TITSWORTH, a native of Deckertown, N. J., died in that place in the spring of 1873, aged nearly 80.

He studied medicine in New Haven, receiving his degree in 1818, and immediately establishing himself in this city. He remained here as a physician and apothecary for about eight years, and then retired and spent the rest of his life upon a farm in his native town.

Dr. Titsworth married Abigail A., daughter of Deacon Nathan Beers, of New Haven. She died before him, as did two of their four children.

#### 1815.

EDWARD HARLESTON, son of Edward and Annabella (Moultrie) Harleston, was born in Charleston, S. C., 25th Dec., 1794, and died 11th Feb., 1871, aged 76 years.

Most of his life was passed as a planter of rice and cotton. He served in the State Legislature several years. He married, 26th Jan., 1826, Ann Isabella Huger, who survives him.

ANDREW HUNTINGTON, ninth son of Capt. Andrew and Ruth (Hyde) Huntington, of Lebanon, Conn., was born May 31st, 1791.

Soon after graduating he began to teach in the academy in Greenville, N. Y., and while there he married, May 1st, 1819, Mary, daughter of Barnabas Chipman, of Shoreham, Vt. In 1822, he



removed to N. Y. city, where he continued to teach, at the same time studying theology and reciting with a class to Rev. Drs. Spring and Cox, and Rev. Mr. Whelpley. In 1825, he was licensed to preach by the North River Presbytery. About 1830, he became principal of an academy in Pompey, N. Y., and while there supplied during most of the time vacant churches of the neighborhood. He afterwards taught and preached in various places in N. Y. State, and was ordained as a Presbyterian clergyman, Feb. 19th, 1852. From 1850 to 1862, he preached in Chenango County, N. Y., but refused all offers of settlement. In 1862 he retired from his professional labors. He died in Milan, Ohio, June 5th, 1872, aged 81. His widow survives him, with three of their four children. One son graduated at this college in 1843, and is now a clergyman.

## 1817.

ROBERT HARTSHORNE was born March 14th, 1798. On his return from college he took up his residence at his family home, the Highlands, in Portland, N. J., where he lived until his death, July 18th, 1872, at the age of 74. He was foremost in all public improvements in his neighborhood, and thus a benefactor to the community. His wife was a Miss Minton of N. Y. city. He leaves a family.

## 1818.

CALEB DAY died in Catskill, N. Y., June 6th, 1873, of paralysis. He was the son of Ira Day, of Catskill, and born April 7th, 1798.

He studied law in Catskill, and there practised from 1821 till his retirement in 1850. For more than forty years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He married, Jan. 18th, 1826, Lucretia, daughter of Moses Lyman, of Goshen, Conn., and had five children, of whom three are still living, with his widow.

RALPH RANDOLPH GURLEY was born in Lebanon, Conn., May 26th, 1797. His father, the Rev. John Gurley (Y. C. 1773), was the first pastor of the Congregational Church in Exeter Parish, in Lebanon. His mother was Mary, daughter of the Rev. David Porter, D.D., of Catskill, N. Y.

After graduation he studied theology, and was licensed to preach by the Baltimore Presbytery. In 1822 he was appointed Agent of the American Colonization Society, and from that time till his death devoted himself to its service. He resided in Washington,

D. C., and though never ordained performed much labor as a preacher and pastor among the poor of the city. He thrice visited Liberia; for the first time in 1824, when he originated the plan of government under which the colony has been successfully conducted. He edited the "African Repository," the monthly organ of the Society, prepared the annual reports, and published several volumes, of which the most important were a life of Ashmun, the Agent at Liberia, a life of Rev. Sylvester Larned, and an account of his own mission to England. In 1864, on account of declining health, he was made honorary secretary. His death took place in Washington, July 30th, 1872.

His wife, Eliza McLellan, whom he married in 1827, died April 27th, 1872. Eleven of their children died before them.

JAMES STARR HUGGINS, son of Samuel and Martha D. (Starr) Huggins, was born in New Haven, Conn., May 1st, 1799.

After some eighteen months spent in teaching in North Carolina, he began the study of law with Seth P. Staples, Esq., of New Haven, and subsequently completed his preparation in the office of Ludlow Ogden, Esq., of N. Y. city, where he was admitted to the bar. He entered into partnership with Mr. Ogden, and afterwards continued in practice by himself until the time of his death. He was especially trusted in the administration of estates and in the drawing of wills.

In the spring of the year 1872 he suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, after which he never recovered his full strength. About the first of September, he was rendered unconscious by paralysis of the brain, and he died at his residence on Sept. 4th.

He married, about May, 1839, Helen, daughter of Mr. Richard Arden, of Putnam County, N. Y., who died a few years before him. Of their seven children, one son and two daughters are still living.

#### 1820.

PHILIP GADSDEN, son of Philip and Catharine (Edwards) Gadsden, of Charleston, S. C., and grandson of Gen. Christopher Gadsden, of Revolutionary fame, was born in Charleston, Sept. 13th, 1798.

The means of the family being at the time greatly reduced, he was educated entirely at home, and was prepared for college by his brother, the Rev. Christopher E. Gadsden (Y. C. 1804), afterwards Bishop of South Carolina.

On his return to Charleston in 1820, he engaged for a short time in teaching, but entered the General Theol. Seminary, in N. Y. city, in 1822. There he remained for a little over two years, when pecuniary circumstances obliged him to withdraw. He continued his studies at home under his brother's supervision, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Bowen, Feb. 6th, 1825. He was subsequently ordained to the priesthood by the same prelate, April 14th, 1830. The earlier years of his diaconate were spent in arduous missionary work in the lower counties of the State, and in 1827 or 1828 he accepted a call to the Church of St. Paul's, Stono. The church lay in the unhealthy region contiguous to the Edisto river, and was attended in the winter season by the planters whose plantations were situated in that section. Mr. Gadsden immediately devoted himself to the erection of a chapel at Summerville, the summer resort of his parishioners, and thus in the service of this community passed his active life. His health was always delicate, and in the autumn of 1863 failing strength and the loss of an eye from paralysis of the nerve compelled him to resign his charge. He retired to the up-country, still laboring as he had strength in the work of the ministry. In 1869 he accompanied his eldest son to Charleston, and there died on Dec. 26th, 1870.

In 1831, he married Miss Susan B. Hamilton, daughter of ex-Gov. Paul Hamilton, by whom he had six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom survived him.

#### 1821.

JOSIAH BREWER was born June 1st, 1796, in Monterey, then a part of Tyringham, Mass.

He began the study of theology at Andover Seminary in 1822, but in 1824 transferred himself to New Haven and finished his studies with the first class which received instruction in the Theological Department of Yale College. He was also for nearly two years, from 1824 to 1826, a tutor in the college.

He was ordained at Springfield, Mass., May 10th, 1826, as a missionary, and in the following September embarked for the East, under the direction of the "Boston Female Society for the promotion of Christianity among the Jews." He spent about two years in laboring in Smyrna and Constantinople, and then returned to the U. S. While here he published a volume descriptive of his residence in Turkey, and was married, Dec. 1st, 1829, to Emilia

A., daughter of Rev. D. D. Field (Y. C. 1802), of Stockbridge, Mass. In 1830 he went back to Smyrna, where he remained for eight years as a missionary of the "Ladies Greek Association" of New Haven, Conn. After his final return to this country, in 1838, he was for three years chaplain of the Connecticut State Prison, at Wethersfield, and for a short time afterwards agent of the Anti-Slavery Society, and editor of an anti-slavery paper in Hartford, Conn. In 1844 he opened a Young Ladies' Seminary in New Haven, Conn., which was afterwards removed to Middletown, Conn., and which occupied him until 1857. He then took up his residence in Stockbridge, Mass., and after serving for nine years as stated supply of the Congregational Church in the neighboring town of Housatonic, lived in retirement until his decease (preceded by a few months of severe suffering), Nov. 19th, 1872.

His first wife died Dec. 16th, 1861, and he was married in May, 1863, to Miss Lucy T. Jerome, of New Hartford, Conn., daughter of the late Rev. Amasa Jerome. Two sons (graduates of this college in 1852 and 1856), and four daughters, by his first wife, survive him, his youngest son having died of fever contracted in the late war.

#### 1822.

FRANCIS HIRAM CASE, son of Titus and Sarah (Egleston) Case, was born in West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn., Oct. 1st, 1797.

He entered the Yale Divinity School immediately upon graduation, being a member of the first class and continuing for a three years' course. Feb. 1st, 1826, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Goshen, Conn. From this charge he was dismissed, Sept. 30th, 1828. He was then for 18 months an agent of the American Tract Society in the Southern States. Returning to Connecticut, he was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Avon, Dec. 22d, 1830. He was dismissed, April 28th, 1840, and soon after removed to Whitewater, Wisc., where he supplied the pulpit from 1842 to 1844, and where he resided until 1863. He then returned to his native town, but in 1868 went again to Wisconsin, and there died, in the town of Cold Spring, Dec. 20th, 1872, aged 75.

He married, Oct. 26th, 1825, Lucinda, daughter of Uriah Case, and had four children, of whom two sons survived him.

HARVEY PRINDLE PEET, son of Richard and Joanna (Prindle) Peet, was born in Bethlem, Conn., Nov. 19th, 1794.

He began to teach a district school at the age of 16, and persevered until he had earned money enough for a two years' course at Phillips Academy, Andover. On leaving college his intention was to devote his life to the Christian ministry, but an invitation to teach in the "American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb," at Hartford, Conn., gave him the opportunity to discover and develop his rare fitness for what was then a new profession. His life was thenceforwards devoted to the cause of deaf-mute education. For nearly nine years he continued in Hartford, and was then appointed Principal of the "N. Y. Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb," in N. Y. city. Entering on this office in Feb., 1831, he fulfilled its duties for more than thirty-six years,—for fourteen of them being President of the Board of Directors. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him in 1849 by the Regents of the University of the State of N. Y., and that of Ph.D. by the National Deaf-mute College in 1871. Under his care the N. Y. Institution rose to be much the largest of its kind in the world, and one of the most successful. He published a series of elementary text-books for the use of deaf-mutes, and wrote numerous papers on deaf-mute education and kindred topics.

In 1867, Dr. Peet retired from the active labors of his position, retaining the title of Emeritus Principal, and serving as one of the Board of Directors until his death. For the last few years of his life he suffered from rheumatic affections, which finally reaching the region of the heart induced congestion of the lungs. He died within two hours after the opening of the New Year, 1873.

Dr. Peet was thrice married. His first wife, Margaret Maria Lewis, daughter of Rev. Isaac Lewis, D.D. (Y. C. 1794), to whom he was married Nov. 27th, 1823, died Sept. 23d, 1832, leaving three sons, who became able and accomplished teachers of the deaf and dumb. The two younger, Edward and Dudley (the latter a graduate of this college in 1852), died in 1862; and the eldest (Y. C. 1845) has succeeded to his father's office. Dr. Peet married, in 1835, Miss Sarah Ann Smith, a daughter of Matson Smith, M.D., who died Dec. 30th, 1864. His third wife, Mrs. Louisa P. Hotchkiss, to whom he was married Jan. 15th, 1868, survives him.

The number of the "American Annals of the Deaf and Dumb" for April, 1873, is a memorial of his life and services.

1823.

MILTON BADGER was born May 6th, 1800, in Coventry, Conn., and died March 1st, 1873, in Madison, Conn.

After spending a year in teaching in New Canaan, Conn., he began his theological studies in Andover Seminary, but in 1826 removed to New Haven to become a tutor in Yale College (a position which he held for a little more than a year), and to finish his preparation for the ministry in the Yale Divinity School. He was licensed to preach in 1827 by the New Haven East Association, and was ordained, Jan. 3d, 1828, pastor of the South Congregational Church in Andover, Mass. From this promising field of labor, he was called in May, 1845, to be an associate secretary of the American Home Missionary Society. He was dismissed from his pastoral charge, Oct. 4th, and removed to New York, and entered on his duties during the following month. His faithful service in this work ceased four years before his death, when he was obliged by disease to retire to his residence at Madison. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Middlebury College in 1844.

His widow and two sons survive him.

HANDEL GERSHOM NOTT, son of Josiah and Sarah (Williams) Nott, and great-grandson of the Rev. Abraham Nott (Y. C. 1720), was born in Saybrook, Conn., Nov. 10th, 1799.

After a three years' course in Yale Theol. Seminary, he received a unanimous call to the First Congregational Church in Nashua, N. H., in 1826, where he began his labors in August, and was ordained Nov. 8th. His health failing after four years, he was absent from his people for nearly a year. Becoming a Baptist from conviction of duty during the eighth year of his pastorate, he left Nashua, and was engaged as agent of the Amer. Bethel Society, and as Bethel chaplain in Buffalo, N. Y., from Oct., 1834, to Sept., 1837. After an interval of a few months, he became pastor of the Federal (now Clarendon) Street Baptist Church, in Boston, in May, 1838, but resigned a year later, the field proving discouraging from the formation of new churches and the encroachment of business houses. From Oct., 1839, to July, 1847, he was settled over the Baptist Church in Bath, Me. Then, after supplying the church in Waterville, Me., for several months, he became pastor of the church in Kennebunkport, Me., in July, 1848, and remained there for 12 years. Suffering from bronchial and lung

difficulties, and hoping for benefit from a change of climate, he accepted a call from the Baptist Church in Avon, N. Y., in July, 1860, where he continued until Aug., 1864. Physical infirmities then compelled him to give up active service, and after a few years spent in Avon, in Champaign, Ill., and at the South, he resided in Rochester, N. Y., from the summer of 1868 until his death, May 3d, 1873, after a short but very distressing illness.

Mr. Nott was married, July 11th, 1827, to Lydia C., daughter of Dea. Abner Kingman, of Providence, R. I. She died in Bath, Feb. 9th, 1844, leaving six children, of whom one son and four daughters are still living. Mr. Nott married a second time, Jan. 29th, 1846, Sarah L. Smith, of Bath, who survives him. Of the children of this marriage, one son is still living.

WILLIAM STARLING SULLIVANT died at his residence in Columbus, O., April 30th, 1873. He was the eldest son of Lucas Sullivan, a noted surveyor of the "North Western Territory," and was born, Jan. 15th, 1803, in Franklinton, then a frontier settlement, near the site of the present city of Columbus.

The death of his father, occurring in the year of his graduation, frustrated his plans for studying a profession, and obliged him to occupy himself with the care of the family property. He became a surveyor and practical engineer, and was actively engaged in that business during the larger part of his life. His residence being established near Columbus, in a rich floral district, his interest was excited in botany, and he began a careful study of the plants of central Ohio. After giving special attention to the grasses and sedges, he turned to the mosses, and by his diligent study in this department for thirty years, became the most accomplished bryologist of America. Several elaborate works, mostly printed at his own expense, have laid the foundation for the study of mosses in this country. The degree of LL.D. was given him by Kenyon College in 1864.

In January last, Dr. Sullivan was prostrated by an attack of pneumonia, from the effects of which, after a seeming convalescence, he died on the last day of April. His first wife, Jane Marshall, of Kentucky, a niece of Chief Justice Marshall, died a few years after marriage. His second wife, Eliza G. Wheeler, died of cholera, in 1850 or 1851. His third wife, Mrs. Caroline E. (Sutton) Sullivan, survives him, as do several children.

1824.

JOEL TALCOTT, son of Deacon Phineas and Hannah (Kellogg) Talcott, and grandson of Rev. Ebenezer Kellogg (Y. C. 1757), was born in North Bolton, now Vernon, Conn., Oct. 12th, 1797.

He pursued his theological studies at Auburn (N. Y.) Theol. Seminary, and was licensed to preach by the Hartford North (Congregational) Association, June 3d, 1828. He was ordained at Hartford, Conn., as an evangelist, July 1st, 1828, and went directly to Wellington, Lorain Co., Ohio, where he was settled as pastor for ten years. He afterwards preached for different periods in Sullivan, Brighton, and Norwalk, Ohio. In consequence of impaired health and weakness of the eyes, he relinquished preaching during the last ten or twelve years of his life, and engaged in agricultural pursuits in the town of Wakeman, Ohio, where he died, Dec. 28th, 1871, aged 74 years.

He was twice married; first, in 1829, to Lois Twining, of Tolland, Mass., by whom he had three children, and who died in 1836. He then married, in 1838, Sarah Ann Cummings, of Sullivan, O., who survives him, as does one of her four children; one son having lost his life through service in the army in 1865.

WILLIAM PATTERSON VANRENSSELAER, son of Gen. Stephen VanRensselaer, the Patroon of Albany, and of his second wife, Cornelia (Patterson) VanRensselaer, was born in 1803.

He studied law, and after traveling in Europe settled at Rensselaerwyck, across the river from Albany. When the anti-rent difficulties broke out, he removed to Norwalk, Conn., and subsequently to the village of Portchester, in Rye, N. Y., where he resided for most of the time until his death, which occurred in N. Y. city, Nov. 13th, 1872.

He married Miss Eliza Bayard Rogers, who died at Matanzas, March 20th, 1835. He subsequently married a sister of his first wife. He left several children.

1826.

ISAAC CLOSSON BEACH was born in New Milford, Conn., March 2d, 1802.

He studied theology in private, and after being licensed to preach by the Litchfield South Association in 1828, preached in Washington, Conn., and in Bethel, Conn. His health failing, he engaged as an agent of the American Bethel Society in Ohio, in 1829-'30.



He was then ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in New Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y., where he remained for about five years. Thence he removed to a small church in Chester, Orange County, N. Y., where he continued about eleven years. After about eighteen months' service as pastor of a church in Newburgh, N. Y., he removed in 1848 to Northern Illinois, where he labored for three and a half years as a home missionary. His next remove was to Southern Ohio, where he had charge of the church at North Bend for about three years; thence he went to Cincinnati, and spent between three and four years as pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church. His health again failed, and in September, 1858, he settled in Kansas, residing first at Wyandotte, and afterwards at Olathe, where he died, Feb. 23d, 1873. Until 1862 he was the general missionary of the Presbyterian Church for the Territory, and traveled largely over the southern portion, engaged in organizing churches.

In 1829, he married Miss Emily A. Wheeler, of New Haven, Conn., who survives him. They had eight children, of whom three sons and two daughters are living.

EDWIN ELEAZAR CLARK died in Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1st, 1873, aged 66 years.

He was born in Belchertown, Mass., and after studying law in his native town with Hon. Mark Doolittle (Y. C. 1804), and practicing for a short period, he removed to Ann Arbor in 1837, and resided there for the rest of his life. In his latter years he abandoned his profession. He was never married.

GEORGE JAMES PUMPELLE, son of James and Mary (Pixley) Pumpelly, was born in Owego, N. Y., Dec. 11th, 1805, on the same estate where his life was spent, and where he died May 9th, 1873.

After completing the course at the Litchfield Law School, he entered the office of Judge Wm. Kent, in New York city, and in 1829 was admitted to the bar. He then entered his father's land office, where he found an opportunity of putting his legal knowledge in practice. About 1835 he also began to devote himself largely to agricultural improvements and to the breeding of choice stock. In these pursuits he passed his honored and useful life.

In April, 1832, he married Susan I. Pumpelly, by whom he had four sons and a daughter. His second son graduated at this college in 1858. Mrs. Pumpelly died in 1864.

1827.

ALBERT GALLATIN BRISTOL, son of Hon. William Bristol (Y. C. 1798) and Sarah (Edwards) Bristol, was born Dec. 22d, 1808, in New Haven, Conn.

After his graduation he studied medicine with Dr. Jonathan Knight, receiving his doctor's degree from the college in 1830, and then supplemented his professional course by spending two years in the hospitals in Paris. On his return to this country he established himself in Canandaigua, N. Y., where he married. He soon afterwards removed to Rochester, N. Y., where he continued the practice of his profession for some years, finally relinquishing it on account of ill health and spending the remainder of his life in manufacturing pursuits.

He died in Rochester on the 9th of Jan., 1873, at the age of 64. His widow survives him.

PHILIP ROGERS HOFFMAN entered college from Baltimore in the Junior year.

Upon graduation he entered the Yale Medical School, and continued medical studies also in Baltimore, but afterwards studied law. He married Miss Emily L. Key, of Maryland, and spent many years abroad, settling in Dresden, Saxony. On his return to this country, about 1860, he made N. Y. city his home, but was not obliged to rely upon the active pursuit of his profession for the support of his family. He died in N. Y. city, June 12th, 1873, aged about 66. He had three children. A son graduated at this college in the class of 1863.

HENRY HOGEBOOM was the son of John C. and Margaret (Styck) Hogeboom, of Ghent, Columbia Co., N. Y., and was born at Claverack in that county, Feb. 25th, 1809.

After completing his academical course, he began the study of law in the office of his brother-in-law, Abraham Van Buren, in Ghent, where he continued until the following spring, when he entered for one year the office of Powers & Day, in Catskill. He was afterwards in the office of Campbell Bushnell, of Hudson, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in the summer of 1830. From that date he practiced his profession in Hudson until elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State in 1857, which office he held at the time of his death. In 1836 he was appointed by Gov. Throop Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for his native county,

and served for two or three years, when he resigned. In 1839, he was a prominent member of the General Assembly of the State. He received the degree of LL.D. from Rutgers College in 1870.

Judge Hogeboom married, in Nov., 1832, Miss Jane Eliza, daughter of Col. James Rivington, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She died March 25th, 1858.

He died Sept. 12th, 1872, at his residence in Hudson. He had been failing in health for some months, from over-work.

### 1828.

EDWARD WILLIAM CASEY was born in Middletown, Conn., Oct. 3d, 1809, the son of James and Susan (Chandler) Casey.

After graduation he studied law in Philadelphia. He removed to Chicago about the time of its first settlement, and practiced his profession there from 1833 to 1838. His health then failed, and he was never afterwards able to resume work. He returned to the Eastern States, purchased a farm in North Charlestown, N. H., and there remained until 1853, when he moved to New Bedford, Mass. (where several relatives of his wife resided), and lived there until his death, of diabetes, May 3d, 1872.

He married, Jan. 1st, 1842, Susan Hilliard, of Claremont, N. H., who survives him. Their four children are also all living.

JOHN ERSKINE EDWARDS died at Longwood, Brookline, Mass., April 3d, 1873, of paralysis of the brain. He was born in Hartford, Conn., July 4th, 1809, a great-grandson of President Edwards, and son of Jonathan Walter Edwards, Esq. (Y. C. 1789), a distinguished lawyer of Hartford, and of Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Capt. Moses Tryon, of Wethersfield, Conn. He was the first to die of a family of six brothers, all graduates of this college, one in the same class with himself, and the others in the classes of 1819, 1820, 1832, and 1839.

He studied theology at Andover, graduating in 1835. His first settlement was in Stonington, Conn., where he was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church, April 6th, 1840. In April, 1843, he resigned his charge, and removed soon after to Lancaster, Mass., where he settled upon a farm. Here he remained for many years, preaching only occasionally. In 1862 he began to preach statedly to the Congregational Church in Blackstone, Mass., where he continued until failing health compelled him to retire, about a year before his death. He then removed to Brookline, and sank

gradually to rest. His character was remarkable for conscientiousness, sincerity, and purity.

He married, in May, 1840, Elizabeth Lucretia Weir Hubbard, of Worcester, Mass., who died May 23d, 1841. In Oct., 1841, he married Mrs. Ann Phelps, widow of Charles P. Phelps, of Stonington, and daughter of Mr. Hammond, of Newport, R. I. By his second marriage he had two daughters, who with their mother survive him.

#### 1829.

ALEXANDER CHARLES ROBINSON was born in Baltimore, Md., where his father was a merchant, Aug. 29th, 1809, and died after a lingering illness, Nov. 10th, 1871. His early studies were pursued in St. Mary's College, Baltimore, and in Columbia College, N. Y. city, whence he entered Yale in 1827.

On his return home, he selected medicine as his profession, and after the usual course of study, graduated with distinction at the Medical School of the University of Maryland. He established himself in practice in Baltimore, and was soon in the foremost rank of his profession. For one or two years he took part in the instruction in the Medical College where he had graduated, but finding the tax upon his time too great, he devoted himself solely to active practice, in which he continued until obliged by failing health to retire a few years before his death. He was especially earnest in efforts for the relief of the unfortunate classes and for institutions established for their benefit. He was also keenly alive to his convictions in regard to political affairs.

At an early age Dr. Robinson married Rosa Wirt, a daughter of the distinguished William Wirt. Of six sons and five daughters born to them, only four are now living. His wife died in 1849, and he married, in 1857, M. Louisa, daughter of Col. R. W. Hall, a veteran of the war of 1812. A son and two daughters by this marriage are all living.

#### 1830.

BENJAMIN DUFFIELD NEILL died in Philadelphia, Pa., in Sept., 1872, aged 60.

He was a native of Philadelphia, and entered college in Sophomore year. He became after a few years hopelessly insane, and was the inmate of an asylum until the time of his death.

1831.

HUGH THOMPSON HARRISON was the son of Hall Harrison, Esq., of Baltimore, Md. He was born in 1809, in Easton, Md., where his father was then living.

After taking his degree he studied theology at the Theol. Seminary of Virginia, and became a clergyman of the Protestant Episc. Church. Shortly after his ordination he became Rector of Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, and of St. John's Church, Howard County, Md. In a few years he resigned the former charge. The latter he retained (living near Ellicott city) until 1866, when growing infirmity of health compelled him to give up regular ministerial work. He then removed to Baltimore, where he resided until his death, which occurred June 21st, 1872, in the 63d year of his age.

He was married in 1834, and left a widow and four children. He was regarded as specially versed in German theology, and had collected a library of German, Dutch and Latin theological writers quite unusual for a country clergyman.

EPHRAIM DOD SAUNDERS, who died suddenly at his residence in W. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 13th, 1872, was the son of Ephraim and Sarah (Rodgers) Saunders, and was born near Mendham, N. J., Sept. 30th, 1809.

After graduation he remained in New Haven for several months for the purpose of theological study. In the autumn of 1832 he went to Virginia to fill the position of tutor in a family in Cumberland County, and after a year spent in teaching and study, he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of East Hanover, in session at Nottoway, Oct. 18th, 1833. After four years of pastoral work, during which time he collected money to build two churches, he opened a school for boys in Cumberland County, which he subsequently removed to Goochland County. In 1843 he became principal of the Classical Institute at Petersburg, Va., and held this position for four years. In 1848 he visited Europe, and on his return established a church in Pottsville, Pa., collecting the funds needed for the purchase and repairing of a church-building. In 1851 he removed to West Philadelphia, and founded a school for boys, which was afterwards chartered as a college. During the late war a military department was established, the pupils being styled the "Courtland Saunders Cadets," in honor of the founder's only child, who was killed in battle in September, 1862. After

the death of his son, Dr. Saunders was made chairman of the "Bounty Fund Commission" of Philadelphia, and rendered very efficient service in securing the quota of men necessary to save the city from a draft.

In 1871, he offered to give his real estate in W. Philadelphia, valued at \$160,000 (reserving a life-annuity of \$4000), to the Presbyterian Alliance for the purpose of founding a hospital. The offer was accepted, and the property was publicly transferred on July 1st, 1871. Dr. Saunders also obtained subscriptions, to the amount of \$100,000, towards the endowment of the hospital.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Lafayette College.

He was married, Nov. 13th, 1833, to Miss Ann P., daughter of Halsey Guerin. She is still living.

#### 1832.

HENRY EDDY, second son of Thomas and Abi (Lewis) Eddy, of New Britain, Conn., was born in New Britain, Oct. 1st, 1805, and died in North Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 23d, 1872, aged 67.

He studied theology for one or two years after graduating, at Andover Theol. Seminary, and then continued his studies in the Yale Seminary. He was ordained, Feb. 16th, 1836, pastor of the Congregational Church in West Granville, Mass., from which charge he was dismissed, Sept. 25th, 1839. He was installed over the Congregational Church in Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 4th, 1840, and dismissed in 1844. He then supplied for two years the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Turner, Me., and was next settled for two years over a church in Kennebunkport in the same State. At this time, finding that his voice was failing, he thought it best to prepare himself for another profession, and while supplying the Congregational Church in North Guilford, Conn. (from Jan., 1849, to March, 1851), studied medicine in New Haven and received the degree of M.D. from this college in 1851. From that date until his death he resided in North Bridgewater, Mass., at first practicing medicine, but after a few years engaged in farming and in business growing out of inventions of his own, and the patent-rights connected with them.

He married, first, Miss Cornelia, daughter of Rev. Luke Wood, of Clinton, Conn., Jan. 25th, 1836. She died Feb. 6th, 1842, leaving one daughter, who is still living. He married, secondly, Miss Sarah H. Torrey, of N. Bridgewater, Mass., Aug. 23d, 1843, who

survives him, with two sons, graduates of this college in 1867 and 1870.

### 1833.

RUFUS ABBOT was born in Wilton, N. H., Apr. 17th, 1807; the second son of Zebadiah and Elizabeth (Hale) Abbot.

For two years after graduation he taught school and studied medicine in Greensburg, Ky., and then attended a course of lectures in the Medical School in Lexington, Ky. He began practice in the spring of 1836, but subsequently, in the winter of 1838-39, attended lectures in Louisville, Ky., and received the degree of M.D. He then established himself in Jefferson City, Mo., where he practiced until 1856, when he removed to Fulton, Mo. In 1867 he removed to Pleasant Hill, Mo., where he died Jan. 12th, 1873. Dr. Abbot married, Apr. 5, 1838, Mary B., daughter of Joseph Aikin, of Greensburg, Ky., who died on the 12th of the following October. He again married, October 21st, 1840, Mary R. Hart, of Jefferson City, who survives him, with their three children.

EDWARD ANTHONY BRADFORD was born in Plainville, Conn., Sept. 27th, 1813, the son of Henry and Lois (Eaton) Bradford.

He began the study of law at the Harvard Law School in 1834, graduating in 1837; and in the winter of 1837-8 established himself in practice in New Orleans. He pursued his profession there with eminent success until 1869, when he was attacked by an incurable disease which forced him to give up all business. The winter of 1869-70 he spent at Pau, France, and in June went to Berlin for medical treatment. The war prevented his intended removal to Paris, and he passed the two years from Sept., 1870, to Aug., 1872, in Torquay, England. He then was taken to Paris, where he died Nov. 22d, 1872.

He married Sarah E. Fanning, of N. Y., Sept. 14th, 1848, who survives him, with two sons.

JOHN HENRY SOUTHARD, son of Zebulon and Catharine (Van Voorhies) Southard, was born in Fishkill, N. Y., Jan. 10th, 1812, and died in the same place, Dec. 19th, 1872, aged nearly 61 years.

He studied law, after graduation, in N. Y. city, and was in practice there until the time of his death. He was never married.

### 1835.

NEHEMIAH BUSHNELL was born in Westbrook, Conn., Oct. 9th, 1813.

Shortly after graduation he began the study of law, at the Law School in Cambridge, Mass., where he remained for one year. In 1837 he was admitted to the bar in Middletown, Conn., and immediately removed to Quincy, Ill., where he associated himself in the practice of his profession with Hon. O. H. Browning. Mr. Bushnell soon became identified with some of the most important public improvements in the western part of the State. In 1851 he became President of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., and held that position till 1861, when he retired, and was appointed attorney for the road, which office he held until his death. He was elected in the autumn of 1872 to represent the city of Quincy in the General Assembly of the State. While in Springfield in attendance on this duty, he contracted a severe cold, which superinduced an attack of erysipelas, which terminated fatally, Jan. 31st, 1873.

In Oct., 1840, he married Miss Eliza H. Benedict, of Millbury, Mass. They had seven children, of whom four are now living, one son being a graduate of this college in the Class of 1865.

GEORGE PETER PRUDDEN, son of Peter and Charity (Davis) Prudden, was born in Orange, Conn., Feb. 13th, 1816.

After graduating he taught in Lockport, N. Y., for one year. He studied theology at the Yale Divinity School for two years (1837 to 1839), and was licensed to preach by the New Haven West Association, in May, 1838.

In May, 1839, he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Medina, N. Y., and was ordained there on the 25th of Sept. following. From this charge he was dismissed in Nov., 1844. From Dec., 1845, to March, 1851, he served as stated supply for the Congregational Church in Middlebury, Conn., his health not permitting him to settle. For the next four years he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Southbury, Conn., and was then obliged by ill-health to cease from professional labor for a year. From Nov., 1856, until 1861, he was acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Watertown, Conn., and for the two following years sustained a similar relation in Monroe, Conn. In 1864 he removed to New Haven, Conn., but was not able to engage in active labor again. He died in Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 20th, 1872, after a depressing illness continued through many years.

Mr. Prudden was married, Nov. 4th, 1839, to Miss Eliza A. Johnson, of Southbury, Conn., who survives him, with four of



their five children. Two of his sons have received degrees from this college.

#### 1836.

HENRY CHAMPION DEMING was born in Colchester, Conn., May 23d, 1815, the son of Gen. David and Abigail (Champion) Deming.

He studied law at the Harvard Law School, where he graduated in 1839. He then opened an office in New York city, but devoted himself rather to literature than to his profession. At this time he was engaged with Park Benjamin in editing the "New World," a literary weekly, and at this time also he published a translation of Eugène Sue's "Wandering Jew." In 1847 he removed to Hartford, Conn., and opened a law-office. In 1850 he married Sarah, daughter of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf-mute instructor in this country. In 1849, 1850, 1859 and 1860, he was a member of the State House of Representatives. In 1854 he was elected Mayor of Hartford, and served until 1858, and again from 1860 to 1862. At the close of the year 1861, he was appointed Colonel of the 12th Connecticut Volunteers, and accompanied Gen. Butler's expedition to New Orleans. After the capture of that city he was detailed mayor, and served with tact and ability until January, 1863, when he resigned both military and civil position, on account of his own health and the health of his wife. In the spring of the same year, he was elected to Congress, and represented the First District of Connecticut for four years. In 1868 he wrote a life of General Grant, which had an extensive sale. In the following year he was appointed by the President, Collector of Internal Revenue, and this office he held until his death, which occurred at his residence in Hartford, Oct. 9th, 1872. His wife died in July, 1869, leaving three sons, of whom two graduated at this college in 1872. In June, 1871, he married Mrs. Annie Putnam Jillson, a great-granddaughter of Gen. Putnam, who survives him.

Besides his Congressional speeches, Col. Deming published a Eulogy of Abraham Lincoln, delivered before the General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1865; an Oration delivered at the completion of the Monument to Gen. Wooster, at Danbury, in 1854, and many other public addresses. These with his unpublished writings abundantly attest his great fertility of intellect; his personal power as an orator was equally remarkable. He received the degree of LL.D. from Trinity College in 1861.

HENRY HATCH DENT was born in Maryland, on Feb. 11th, 1815.

He studied law under the late Hon. Felix Grundy, at Washington, D. C., and began practice as a partner with the distinguished jurist under whom he had completed his professional studies.

He married Miss Adlum, of Georgetown, D. C., on Sept. 14th, 1841.

After having fulfilled all his duties with honor and fidelity, he departed this life in the city of Baltimore, Nov. 19th, 1872.

#### 1837.

THOMAS TALLMAN, son of Eleazar and Susan Tallman, was born in the parish of Middle Haddam (in Chatham), Conn., June 12th, 1815.

He studied theology in Yale Theological Seminary for three years after leaving college, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Scotland, Conn., March 20th, 1844. From this charge he was dismissed, June 26th, 1861. From July, 1861, to Nov., 1863, he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Groton, Conn. In 1864, he removed to Thompson, Conn., and there resided until his death, in the interval preaching in Westminster (in 1864-65), and in East Putnam (from April, 1868, to Nov., 1869). He was a member of the State House of Representatives in the sessions of 1866 and 1867. He died, after great sufferings, Oct. 9th, 1872, from the effects of a cartilaginous tumor, which had been forming in the abdomen for more than three years.

Mr. Tallman was married, May 17th, 1842, to Frances M., daughter of Simon Hazleton, of Haddam. She died July 30th, 1860. He was again married, April 27th, 1864, to Hannah C. Graves, of Thompson, who survives him. His children were a son and a daughter by his first, and a son and a daughter by his second marriage. The elder son graduated at this college in 1867.

#### 1841.

JACKSON JONES BUSHNELL was born in Old Saybrook, Conn., Feb. 19th, 1815, and died after a week's illness, of typhoid pneumonia, in Beloit, Wisconsin, March 8th, 1873.

He entered Andover Theol. Seminary in December, 1841, but after a few months there, became a tutor in Western Reserve College, Ohio. After a tutorship of two years, during the latter of which he was licensed to preach, he was appointed financial agent of the college, and served in that relation, and as an agent of the

Western College Society, until April, 1848. He was then appointed Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Beloit College, and entered on his office as the pioneer instructor of the new institution. In 1858 he resigned, and devoted himself to business in Beloit, but in 1863 was re-appointed and continued in office until his death. Besides his proper work as a professor, he was the financier of the college, and its prosperity, as well as the growth of the business interests of the town, is largely due to him.

Professor Bushnell married in 1854 Miss Sarah E. Lewis, of Southington, Conn. She survives him, with their three children.

#### 1842.

JAMES HADLEY, son of James Hadley, was born in Fairfield, N. Y., March 30th, 1831, where his father was then Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College. After a boyhood peculiarly set apart to study by an accident which early disabled him, he entered this college at the beginning of the Junior year, and graduated the foremost of his class.

After living in New Haven one year as resident graduate, he entered the Theological Department, where he remained two years, except a few months, from Sept., 1844, to April, 1845, during which he acted as tutor in Middlebury College. In Sept., 1845, he became a tutor in Yale College, and held that office three years, until Aug., 1848, when he was appointed Assistant Professor of Greek. In July, 1851, when President Woolsey resigned the Professorship of Greek, he was appointed to succeed him in that place. He died, after an illness of about a month, in New Haven, Nov. 14th, 1872, aged 51 years. The discourse delivered at his funeral by President Porter was printed in the "New Englander" for Jan., 1873, and has also been published separately.

Professor Hadley published a Greek Grammar in 1866, and an abridgment of the same in 1869. Since his death a volume of essays selected from his papers has been published, and also a volume of Lectures on Roman Law.

He was married, Aug. 13th, 1851, to Miss Ann Twining, daughter of the late Stephen Twining, Esq. (Y. C. 1795), of New Haven, who survives him, with one son, now a member of the Freshman Class in this college.

#### 1844.

EDWARD ARTEMAS RAYMOND, only child of Robert Raymond, was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 27th, 1826. He entered

college from the Canandaigua Academy in the third term of Freshman year.

After leaving college he remained at his father's residence, then in Lima, N. Y., for two years, for the purpose of recruiting his health. In 1846 he went to Rochester, N. Y., where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1850. He entered into partnership with Wm. S. Bishop, Esq., and in 1854 was elected District Attorney, which office he held for several years. He continued in successful practice in Rochester until his final illness. For a year or more before his death, he suffered from a pulmonary difficulty, which steadily undermined his vital powers. He died at his residence in Brighton, a suburb of Rochester, May 12th, 1873, leaving a widow, with five sons and one daughter.

Mr. Raymond was an elder in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, in Rochester, and had held many positions of official trust in the community.

#### 1847.

ANDREW TULLY PRATT, eldest child of Wm. T. and Eliza H. (Steele) Pratt, was born at Black Rock, near Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22d, 1826. During his college course, his family resided in Berlin, Conn.

He taught for a few months after graduation in Southport, Conn., and spent the next year in the Union Theol. Seminary, N. Y. city. He then began the study of medicine in New Haven, was also connected with the Yale Theol. Seminary for two years, and graduated M.D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y., in 1852.

In pursuance of the plan which had been in his mind from the time when he began to study in the academy at Berlin, he was ordained as a missionary and physician of the American Board, at New Haven, Aug. 8th, 1852; and, having been married on the same day to Miss Sarah Frances Goodyear, of New Haven, sailed with his wife, Dec. 22d, for his mission field in Syria. His first station was at Aintab, but he removed to Aleppo in 1856, and to Marash in 1859. In 1868, he was transferred to the Western Turkey Mission, and stationed at Constantinople, where he was engaged on the revision of the Armeno-Turkish Bible, until his death in that city, Dec. 5th, 1872.

Of his ten children, four survive him.

## 1848.

EDMUND DENISON STANTON was born in Stonington, Conn., April 15th, 1829, and died in N. Y. city, May 29th, 1873.

The first three years after graduation were spent at home and in European travel. He then entered a broker's office in N. Y. city, and continued in that business until the brief illness which preceded his death.

He married, Oct 11th, 1863, Louise, daughter of the late Courtlandt Babcock, Esq., of N. Y. city, who survives him.

## 1849.

GEORGE ANDERSON GORDON was born in Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26th, 1830, and died in Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 5th, 1872, aged 42.

He entered the Sophomore Class in Sept., 1846, and after graduation remained for a year, engaged in the study of law, in the Law Department. In Nov., 1850, he began the practice of his profession in Newark, N. J., but in the following summer returned to Savannah, where he continued in practice till the close of the year 1860. During this period he was, successively, U. S. District Attorney and Member of the House of Representatives. In 1860-61 he was a member of the State Senate, and then entered the Confederate military service, as captain in the 1st Regiment of Georgia Volunteers. He subsequently became major and colonel. After the close of the war, he removed to Huntsville, where he engaged in the practice of the law until his last illness.

He married Carolina B. Steenbergen, of Virginia, June 5th, 1850. She died July 16th, 1851, leaving one son. He was again married, Jan. 12th, 1854, to Ellen C. Bevine, of Huntsville, Ala., who died Aug. 15th, 1867, leaving six children.

JOHN WATIES, the son of Thomas Waties, was born in Statesburg, Sumter County. S. C., in March, 1828. His mother was a sister of Bishop Rutledge (Y. C. 1820), of Florida.

For four years succeeding graduation he was employed in civil engineering. Afterwards he studied law, serving meantime from 1854 to 1859 as Clerk of the Court of Appeals of his native State. From 1857 until his death he practiced his profession in Columbia, S. C., except that during the civil war he served as a lieutenant and captain of artillery in the Confederate service. In his military career were sown the seeds of the disease which, after a long and painful illness, closed his life, on the 29th of April, 1873.

Mr. Waties was married, Dec. 18th, 1853, to Miss Fannie C. Parker, of Columbia, S. C., who survives him, with several children.

ERASTUS HAY WEISER was born in York, Pa., Jan. 28th, 1826. After a course of legal study in his native place, he was admitted to the bar, June 1st, 1851, and began the practice of his profession, at first in partnership with Hon. Daniel Durkee, of York. After Judge Durkee's death, in 1854, he continued in practice alone until his death, July 11th, 1872. He was for a number of years before his death an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

He married, Oct. 12th, 1852, Miss Anne Franklin, of York, and had one child.

1851.

WILLIAM PITT RIDDELL, fifth son and ninth child of Professor John L. and Lephe (Gates) Riddell, was born in Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y., Oct. 1st, 1828. He entered this college from Amherst College in the Sophomore year.

He went to New Orleans in 1851, studied chemistry at the University of Louisiana, and was afterwards appointed Professor of Chemistry.

He spent his life as a teacher in the South. He is reported to have been killed in Houston, Texas, in the month of June, 1872.

RICHARD CRESSON STILES was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 3d, 1830.

He pursued the study of medicine with Dr. Joseph Carson, in Philadelphia, attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, and received the degree of M.D. in 1854. After a short service as Assistant Physician at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, L. I., he went to Europe where he continued his studies, chiefly in Paris, until 1857.

In the year of his return to this country, he was appointed professor of Physiology in the University of Vermont. Although he had faithfully prepared himself for such a position, on his appointment he returned immediately to Paris, and spent several months in the review of physiological studies, before entering on his course of lectures. In 1858 he accepted also the chair of Physiology in the Berkshire (Mass.) Medical Institution. In 1860 he established with Dr. W. H. Thayer the Berkshire Medical Journal, a monthly publication; but the absorption of all interests in the war was unfavorable for the enterprise, and it was discontinued at the close of the first year.

In 1862, Dr. Stiles was impelled by patriotic motives to enter the U. S. Service. Passing his examination as Surgeon of Volunteers, he was ordered to the charge of a General Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa. The next year his desire for field-service was gratified by his transfer to the Army of the Potomac as Surgeon-in-chief of Caldwell's Division, Hancock's Corps, in which position he participated in all the movements of the arduous campaign of 1863.

In 1864 he left the service, and coming to Brooklyn, N. Y., was appointed Resident Physician of the Kings County Hospital. His connection with the Berkshire Med. Institution terminated with his entering the army, but he retained his position in the Univ. of Vermont until 1865. In 1865, also, he removed to Brooklyn to practice medicine; and at the formation of the Metropolitan Board of Health, in 1866, accepted the office of Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics, that is, Registrar for Kings County. In 1868 he was made Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, and held the two positions until the Board of Health was dissolved in 1870. In the summer of this year his mental powers, which had been severely overworked in his professional studies, gave way. After a few months' residence in an Insane Asylum, his health improved and he engaged again in general practice. In 1872 he traveled in Europe, but in the following spring his mental disease grew more serious, and towards the close of March he left Brooklyn for his mother's home in West Chester, Pa. There he was attacked with pneumonia, and after ten days' illness he died on the 16th of April, 1873.

Dr. Stiles married in 1856, in Leghorn, a daughter of Dr. Thomas Wells, of New Haven, Conn. His widow survives him, with one son.

#### 1852.

JAMES HARRISON DWIGHT was born on the island of Malta, Oct. 9th, 1830. His father was Rev. H. G. O. Dwight, D.D., late missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., and his mother (Elizabeth Barker) was from North Andover, Mass. His early years were spent at Constantinople and Broosa, in Turkey. At the age of 17 he came to this country and entered Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.

From 1852 to 1855 he was a member of the Union Theol. Seminary, in N. Y. city. He was licensed to preach in May, 1855, by the 4th Presbytery of N. Y., and in the following September married Miss Susan E., daughter of Rev. Benjamin Schneider,

D.D., of Turkey. He then attended medical lectures at the 23d St. Medical College, N. Y. city, finishing the required course though not taking the degree. He now engaged with his next younger brother (Y. C. 1854) in maturing plans for opening a college in Constantinople, and meanwhile, after receiving ordination, May 24th, 1857, supplied for one year the Presbyterian Church in Cherry Valley, N. Y. Returning to N. Y. city in 1858, he spent nearly a year in developing the college enterprise; but at the last moment found himself confronted with unforeseen obstacles, which caused the transfer of the whole scheme to other hands. Disappointed in what he had looked forward to as the work of his life, he removed to the new town of Englewood, N. Y., where he organized a Presbyterian Church, and was installed pastor. Just after his installation, he suffered another bitter trial in the death of his wife, Feb. 13th, 1860.

In the autumn of 1861, under leave of absence from his church, he accepted the appointment of chaplain of the 66th N. Y. Vols., and served for 18 months with the Army of the Potomac.

In March, 1866, he was attacked with hemorrhage from the lungs, and in May, 1867, was obliged by his health to resign his pastoral charge. He continued to reside in Englewood, contenting himself with occasional work of various kinds. He was for a time associate editor of the "Church Union," now the "Christian Union," and subsequently had charge of special departments of that paper and of the "Independent." His last work was the task of raising funds for the Palestine Exploration Society, and of providing for the equipment of the expedition. When after many weary months of labor, he saw the expedition sail out of the harbor of New York, he felt that his work was over, and sank so rapidly that he died within about three weeks. After a final illness of a very few days, he passed away, Dec. 2d, 1872.

Mr. Dwight married for his second wife, in 1865, Miss Josephine C. Wilder, daughter of the late S. V. S. Wilder. She survives him, as does one son by his first marriage.

REGINALD HEBER HALL died in Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16th, 1872, in the fortieth year of his age. He was the son of Robert C. Hall, and was born at Muncy Farms, Lycoming Co., Pa., June 1st, 1832.

After studying law in Williamsport, Pa., he was admitted to the bar in Nov., 1854, and in the following month settled in In-



dianapolis, Ind., where he remained in full practice until his death. He left home early in February, 1872, on a journey for the benefit of his health, and after a few days of exposure to severe cold, was seized while in Memphis with a paralytic attack, from which he never rallied.

Major Hall married, July 29th, 1859, Sarah L., daughter of Dr. George W. Mears, of Indianapolis, who survives him.

NATHANIEL WILLIAM TAYLOR ROOT, son of Rev. Judson A. Root (Y. C. 1823), and of Emily M. (Peck) Root, was born in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24th, 1829.

He was connected with college only during the Freshman year, but in 1864 received the honorary degree of M.A., and was subsequently enrolled with his class.

After leaving college he spent several years in teaching in New Haven and elsewhere. He afterwards pursued theological studies in the Berkeley Divinity School, in Middletown, Conn., and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Williams, at Middletown, May 25th, 1859. A year later he removed to Rhode Island, where he was advanced to the priesthood, and took charge of the parish of Lonsdale. This charge he relinquished in May, 1861, to become chaplain of the Ninth Regiment of R. I. Volunteers. After three months' service, he returned to his parish, and early in 1865 returned to Newtown, L. I., as rector of the Episcopal Church. This charge he resigned in 1868, and he then went to Portland, Me., where he served as rector of St. Paul's Church until his death, of small-pox, Dec. 14th, 1872. A few months previous to his death he was appointed instructor in drawing in Bowdoin College.

Mr. Root married, Jan. 1st, 1855, Charity E., daughter of Capt. Burr Nash, of New Haven, who survives him, with two sons and one daughter.

#### 1853.

SAMUEL ADAMS LYONS LAW POST was born in Meredith, Delaware County, N. Y., June 10th, 1829. His parents were Stephen and Amanda W. (Burchard) Post, who emigrated from Bozrah, Conn., in 1818.

He was early obliged to provide for himself, beginning by teaching a district school, in the winter of 1842-43, when he was not yet 14 years old. These necessities delayed his entrance into college, and determined also his subsequent work.

After graduation he taught for a year in an academy in Mamaronck, Westchester County, N. Y., and then took charge

of a classical school in Derby, Conn. In 1856, he removed to Ulster County, N. Y., as principal of the Ellenville High School. Two years later he became also the proprietor of the school, and conducted it successfully until 1868, when having been admitted to the bar he began the practice of law. In the autumn of 1871 he was prostrated by a disease of the lungs, which prevented his further pursuit of his profession. He now undertook the editorship of the "American Odd-Fellow," published in N. Y. city, but strength was soon exhausted, and he came back to Ellenville to die. His death occurred Jan. 8th, 1873.

He married, Dec. 6th, 1854, Miss Laura Judd, of Lockport, N. Y., who survives him, with children.

## 1855.

EMIL SPANIER, son of Louis and Rosalie L. (Meyer) Spanier, was born in Hanover, Germany, March 21st, 1836.

He came with his parents to this country when three years of age, and resided at Albany, N. Y., until he entered the Junior Class in this college.

His health failing, at the time of his graduation, he was compelled to abandon his intention of studying law. He visited Europe with his mother in 1857, and consulted eminent physicians, but his tour was without benefit, and for years he was confined to his room, yet without losing his marked literary tastes and his innate gentleness of disposition. In May, 1864, he removed with his parents to N. Y. city, and became a partner in a manufacturing house. He remained in this business until the time of his death, and found leisure for the prosecution of his favorite studies, and also for the cultivation of his poetical talent, so that he left a manuscript volume of poems nearly ready for publication.

He died after five months of intense suffering, on the 13th of October, 1872, a true and zealous believer in the Jewish faith. He was unmarried.

## 1858.

SAMUEL CALDWELL, son of William and Sarah (Lindsay) Caldwell, was born in Salem, Mercer County, Pa., April 14th, 1834. His parents removed to Farmington, Ill., from which place he entered this college at the beginning of the Junior year, having spent the two preceding years in Knox College.

On graduating, he edited a paper in Rock Island, Ill., during the State campaign of 1858, and then spent some time in the study

of law and in teaching. In April, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the 8th Illinois Infantry, and remained in service until May, 1866; from February, 1864, with the rank of captain. In Jan., 1867, he formed a law-partnership with his classmate Robison, in Peoria, Ill., whose sister, Mary J. Robison, he had married, Jan. 5th, 1865. In 1870 he was elected to the lower House of the State Legislature, and contracted while at the Capitol a malarious disease, which after distressing physical and mental weakness ended his life, on the 13th of Sept., 1872.

His wife survives him, with one of his two daughters.

#### 1860.

EDGAR AUGUSTUS FINNEY, son of James and Harriet Finney, was born in Norwalk, Conn., March 27th, 1836.

After graduation he studied law for two years,—during the first year in N. Y. city, and then in Norwalk. He was about to be admitted to the bar when he enlisted for nine months in the 31st New Jersey Volunteers, in which regiment he was soon after chosen captain. At the battle of Chancellorsville, in May, 1863, he was taken prisoner, and was confined for two months in Libby Prison.

After his return to the North, he was engaged in business for a short time in New York, but soon retired to his native place, where he died of consumption, Sept. 21st, 1872, in the 37th year of his age.

Mr. Finney was married, March 5th, 1867, to Mary, eldest daughter of John Van Cleef, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who remains his widow. Their only child, a daughter, died in infancy.

#### 1862.

WILLIAM RUSSELL KIMBERLY, son of Henry and Julia A. (Frat) Kimberly, was born in West Troy, N. Y., Sept. 19th, 1840.

In the winter of 1862-63, he was a student in Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College at Troy, N. Y., and in that institution he taught during the year 1863. He was then for a year a teacher in the Hudson River Institute at Claverack, N. Y., and in 1865 was employed in Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College in N. Y. city. In October, 1865, he purchased a half-interest (and subsequently the entire interest) in the Philadelphia establishment of the same firm. The position of principal in this institution he retained until his death.

In the summer of 1872 he visited a sister in Wisconsin, and was there attacked with intermittent, afterwards changing to typhoid fever. His anxiety to return home was so great that his physician consented; but the journey exhausted his strength, and he died four days after reaching Philadelphia, Aug. 26th, 1872.

He was married at Williamsburgh, N. Y., April 19th, 1866, to Miss Mary Harding, who with an only daughter survives him.

#### 1864.

THOMAS KAST BOLTWOOD, seventh son of Hon. Lucius and Fanny H. (Shepard) Boltwood, was born in Amherst, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1844.

He entered college, from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in Sept., 1859, but at the end of the first term of his Sophomore year was obliged to go away on account of illness. A year later he joined the next class.

He studied law, receiving the degree of LL.B. from the Albany Law School in May, 1866, and in April, 1867, he began to practice his profession in Toledo, O. In 1869 he suffered from mental disease, and was obliged to give up his profession. He subsequently resided in Castleton, N. Y.

He died in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25th, 1872, in the 29th year of his age.

He married, June 5th, 1867, Miss M. Matilda Van Hoesen, of Castleton, N. Y., who survives him.

ALFRED EASTMAN WALKER, youngest son of Alfred and Eunice (Minor) Walker, was born in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5th, 1842.

He studied medicine in New York and New Haven, receiving the degree of M.D. from this college in 1867. Intending to devote himself to the study of nervous diseases, he became Assistant Physician at the Insane Asylum in Worcester, Mass., in May, 1868, but a short experience cast a depressing influence over his mind, from which, perhaps, he never entirely recovered. He subsequently went to Washington Territory, and then established himself in practice in Chicago. After the fire in that city, in Oct., 1871, he returned to New Haven for a permanent residence, but the state of his health made him a great sufferer, and he found relief in death, March 5th, 1873.

He leaves a wife and child.

## 1868.

JOHN MARVIN CHAPIN, son of Marvin Chapin, was born in Springfield, Mass., May 15th, 1844.

Already of mature years at graduation, and with experience in the charge of a mission-church, he labored as an evangelist in North Blandford, Mass., for the most of the time from February to November, 1869. At the latter date he entered the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn., where he graduated in June, 1872. On the 19th of the same month, he was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church in West Springfield, Mass., and labored untiringly through the hot summer months which followed. His health declined, and at the end of the summer he took a vacation, from which he returned at the beginning of October, much refreshed: but after preaching two Sundays he grew rapidly worse, and symptoms of typhoid fever were developed. He was removed to his father's house in Springfield, where he died on the evening of the 25th of October, aged 28 years. He was not married.

## 1869.

JOHN ELIASON, son of Thomas W. Eliason, was born in Chestertown, Md., July 29th, 1848. He was a student in Washington College, Md., before entering this college.

The first year after graduation he spent in teaching in Easton, Conn. He then returned home and studied medicine, completing his preparation by attending lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he received the degree of M.D., March 12th, 1873. He died, at his father's house, of typhoid fever, on the 4th of the following month. He was unmarried.

## 1870.

HENRY AUGUSTUS CLEVELAND, the youngest son of Henry and Charlotte A. Cleveland, was born Aug. 27th, 1848, in Batavia, N. Y. His preparation for college was conducted in the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School.

After his graduation he visited St. Louis in October, and in November sailed for Germany, with the purpose of spending a year or more in study and travel. Soon after settling in Dresden his health began to decline. The change did not appear serious to himself, and his physician gave him no reason for anxiety until the first of June, 1871, when he was ordered to a consumptive-cure. By advice he returned home in August, and in September

his mother and sister went with him to Italy and Egypt for the winter. He remained abroad for ten months, but with no material benefit. The winter of 1872-73 was despairingly begun in Perry, Wyoming County, N. Y., but as spring opened he seemed to be gaining, and plans were hopefully made for the summer, when fatal symptoms suddenly appeared in the night of April 21st, and before noon of the following day he was dead.

## 1872.

ROBERT ELMER COE, second son of Rev. David B. Coe (Y. C. 1837), and of Rebecca (Phoenix) Coe, was born in New York city, Dec. 13th, 1850.

He was prepared for college at the private school of Mr. Morris W. Lyon (Y. C. 1846), in N. Y. city. While an undergraduate, he showed scholarship of a high order, and unusual promise as a writer. After the summer vacation, he returned to New Haven to pursue his studies privately, and while thus engaged was attacked with typhoid fever. The disease terminated fatally on the 12th of November, 1872.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## 1824.

NELSON CARPENTER, eldest child of Joseph T. and Huldah (Davidson) Carpenter, was born in Eastford, Conn., Jan. 12th, 1801.

By his father's early death, he was obliged from the time he was nine years old to provide for himself; but he persevered in obtaining a good education, and in 1822 entered the Medical School, as a resident of Willington, Conn.

On April 1st, 1824, he established himself as a physician and Surgeon in Warren (then called Western), Mass., where he remained in successful and extensive practice until his death, at the age of 71, Aug. 21st, 1872.

Dr. Carpenter was married, in Jan., 1829, to Miss Eliza S., daughter of Harvey Sessions, of Warren, by whom he had two daughters and three sons; the daughters and one of the sons are still living. His wife died Sept. 16th, 1839, and he was again married, June 6th, 1841, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. McCray, of Ellington, Conn., who survives him.

## 1828.

THOMAS BELDEN BUTLER was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Aug. 22d, 1806, the son of Frederick Butler (Y. C. 1785) and of Mary (Belden) Butler. His father, a man of literary tastes, gave him a classical education. After attending two courses of lectures in this Medical School he received his degree, and he then spent an additional year in professional study in Philadelphia. On his return he settled in Norwalk, Conn., where he continued in practice for nearly eight years. Finding that the strain of his profession upon him was too severe, he decided to abandon it, and after studying law with Hon. Clark Bissell (Y. C. 1806) he was admitted to the bar in 1837.

He formed a partnership almost immediately with Hon. Thaddeus Betts (Y. C. 1807), of Norwalk, and after the death of Mr. Betts, in 1840, entered into partnership with George A. Davenport, Esq. At a later period he associated with himself O. S. Ferry, Esq. (Y. C. 1844), and still later, in 1847, J. M. Carter, Esq. (Y. C. 1836). The firm of Butler & Carter continued until Judge Butler was raised to the bench. He served in the Conn. House of Representatives in 1832, 1833, 1837, 1843, and 1846, and in the State Senate in 1848, 1852, and 1853. In 1849 he was elected to Congress, and served for one term. In May, 1855, he was elected a Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut, and served until 1861, when he was appointed to the Supreme Court, of which he was made Chief Justice in 1870. On account of continued ill health he resigned his position May 20th, 1873, and rapidly sinking died at his residence in Norwalk, June 8th, in his 67th year.

Judge Butler won deserved respect in his professional career. His active mind also led him to an uncommon degree of interest in other affairs, especially in agriculture, mechanics, and meteorology. He was the author of "The Philosophy of the Weather," published in 1856, and of "The Atmospheric System developed: a Weather Book for practical men," published in 1870.

He married, March 14th, 1831, Mary Phillips Crosby, of Norwalk, who survives him. They had no children.

## 1829.

IRA GREGORY was born in Wilton, Conn., Jan. 31st, 1804, and died at his residence in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 2d, 1872.

He began the study of medicine under Dr. David Willard, of Norwalk, and after receiving his degree settled in Moriches, L. I.,

where he practiced his profession for some twelve years. He then removed to Norwalk, where he continued in practice until within a few weeks of his death. He was also especially influential in all the educational interests of the town, being for many years chairman of the Board of Education. He often represented Norwalk in the State Legislature. At the time of his death he was the President of the Medical Society of Fairfield County, and the Vice-President of the State Medical Society.

Dr. Gregory married soon after his removal to Norwalk. One son graduated at this College in 1865, and follows his father's profession.

#### 1846.

JOSIAH HALL BEECHER was born in Barkhamsted, Conn., about 1825, and died in New Haven, Conn., March 14th, 1873. His medical studies were pursued under David A. Tyler, M.D. (Y. C. 1844), of New Haven. On receiving his degree he settled in East Haven, Conn., and married in 1847 Susan J., daughter of Hoadley Bray, of that town. He practiced in East Haven and Fair Haven until 1856. He then moved to N. Y. City, but after an interval of about eighteen months returned to New Haven, where he continued until his death. During the war he served for six months in the 1st Conn. Artillery. In the fall of 1867 his wife died, and he afterwards married again. He leaves a widow but no children.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### 1846.

JAMES MONTGOMERY WOODWARD died in Wolcottville, Conn., Jan. 11th, 1873, at the age of 46. He was a son of Thomas G. Woodward, founder and editor of the Herald, the first daily paper printed in New Haven.

He was admitted to the New Haven bar, and practiced law in this city until 1851, when he became the principal editor of the New Haven Daily Journal and Courier. This position he occupied until the breaking out of the late war, when he was elected lieutenant colonel of the Second Conn. Militia, and had charge of the camps in this vicinity during the organization of the nine-months troops. He afterwards resumed editorial work, at first in the office of the Waterbury (Conn.) American, and afterwards at his old post in New Haven. He was obliged to cease work about 1869, on account of failing health. He was unmarried.



# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1796	Timothy Bishop, 95,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 6, '73.
1803	Thomas D. Burrall, 86,	Geneva, N. Y.,	June 24, '72.
1805	Frederick Marsh, 92,	Winchester, Conn.,	Feb. 6, '73.
1807	Guy Richards, 85,	New York City,	March 26, '73.
"	Ely Warner, 87,	Chester, Conn.,	Oct. 23, '72.
1808	Joseph Harvey, 86,	Harvey, Mich.,	Feb. 4, '73.
"	Ralph I. Ingersoll, 83,	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 31, '72.
"	James H. Parmelee, 89,	Duncan's Falls, O.,	April 6, '72.
1809	William Hungerford, 86,	Hartford, Conn.,	Jan. 15, '73.
1811	Selah B. Strong, 80,	Setauket, L. I.,	Nov. 29, '72.
1812	George Bliss, 79,	Springfield, Mass.,	April 19, '72.
1813	Zedekiah S. Barstow, 82,	Keene, N. H.,	March 1, '73.
1814	John M. Atwood, 77,	Hartford, Conn.,	May 29, '73.
"	Joshua Leavitt, 78,	New York City,	Jan. 16, '73.
"	John Titsworth, 79,	Deckertown, N. J.,	'73.
1815	Edward Harleston, 76,	Charleston, S. C.,	Feb. 11, '71.
"	Andrew Huntington, 81,	Milan, O.,	June 5, '72.
1817	Robert Hartshorne, 74,	Portland, N. J.,	July 18, '72.
1818	Caleb Day, 75,	Catskill, N. Y.,	June 6, '73.
"	R. Randolph Gurley, 75,	Washington, D. C.,	July 30, '72.
"	James S. Huggins, 73,	New York City,	Sept. 4, '72.
1820	Philip Gadsden, 72,	Charleston, S. C.,	Dec. 26, '70.
1821	Josiah Brewer, 76,	Stockbridge, Mass.,	Nov. 19, '72.
1822	Francis H. Case, 75,	Cold Spring, Wisc.,	Dec. 20, '72.
"	Harvey P. Peet, 78,	New York City,	Jan. 1, '73.
1823	Milton Badger, 72,	Madison, Conn.,	March 1, '73.
"	Handel G. Nott, 73,	Rochester, N. Y.,	May 3, '73.
"	William S. Sullivant, 70,	Cincinnati, O.,	April 30, '73.
1824	Joel Talcott, 74,	Wakeman, O.,	Dec. 28, '71.
"	William P. Van Rensselaer, 71,	New York City,	Nov. 13, '72.
1826	Isaac C. Beach, 71,	Olathe, Kan.,	Feb. 23, '73.
"	Edwin E. Clark, 66,	Ann Arbor, Mich.,	Feb. 1, '73.
"	George J. Pumpelly, 67,	Owego, N. Y.,	May 9, '73.
1827	Albert G. Bristol, 64,	Rochester, N. Y.,	Jan. 9, '73.
"	Philip R. Hoffman, 66,	New York City,	June 12, '73.
"	Henry Hogeboom, 63,	Hudson, N. Y.,	Sept. 12, '72.
1828	Edward W. Casey, 62,	New Bedford, Mass.,	May 3, '72.
"	J. Erskine Edwards, 63,	Longwood, Mass.,	April 3, '73.
1829	Alexander C. Robinson, 62,	Baltimore, Md.,	Nov. 10, '71.
1830	Benjamin D. Neill, 60,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Sept., '72.
1831	Hugh T. Harrison, 62,	Baltimore, Md.,	June 21, '72.
"	Ephraim D. Saunders, 63,	W. Philadelphia, Pa.,	Sept. 13, '72.
1832	Henry Eddy, 67,	N. Bridgewater, Mass.,	Sept. 23, '72.
1833	Rufus Abbot, 65,	Pleasant Hill, Mo.,	Jan. 12, '73.
"	Edward A. Bradford, 59,	Paris, France,	Nov. 22, '72.
"	John H. Southard, 61,	Fishkill, N. Y.,	Dec. 19, '72.
1835	Nehemiah Bushnell, 59,	Quincy, Ill.,	Jan. 31, '73.
"	George P. Prudden, 56,	Brattleboro, Vt.,	Aug. 20, '72.
1836	Henry C. Deming, 57,	Hartford, Conn.,	Oct. 9, '72.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1836	Henry H. Dent, 57,	Baltimore, Md.,	Nov. 19, '72.
1837	Thomas Tallman, 57,	Thompson, Conn.,	Oct. 9, '72.
1841	Jackson J. Bushnell, 58,	Beloit, Wisc.,	March 8, '73.
1842	James Hadley, 51,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 14, '72.
1844	Edward A. Raymond, 47,	Rochester, N. Y.,	May 12, '73.
1847	Andrew T. Pratt, 46,	Constantinople, Turkey,	Dec. 5, '72.
1848	Edmund D. Stanton, 44,	New York City,	May 29, '73.
1849	George A. Gordon, 42,	Huntsville, Ala.,	Oct. 5, '72.
"	John Waties, 45,	Columbia, S. C.,	April 29, '73.
"	Erastus H. Weiser, 46,	York, Pa.,	July 11, '72.
1851	William P. Riddell, 43,	Houston, Tex.,	June, '72.
"	R. Cresson Stiles, 42,	West Chester, Pa.,	April 16, '73.
1852	James H. Dwight, 42,	Englewood, N. J.,	Dec. 2, '72.
"	Reginald H. Hall, 39,	Memphis, Tenn.,	Feb. 16, '72.
"	N. W. Taylor Root, 43,	Portland, Me.,	Dec. 14, '72.
1853	Samuel A. L. L. Post, 43,	Ellenville, N. Y.,	Jan. 8, '73.
1855	Emil Spanier, 36,	New York City.	Oct. 13, '72.
1858	Samuel Caldwell, 38,	Peoria, Ill.,	Sept. 13, '72.
1860	Edgar A. Finney, 36,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Sept. 21, '72.
1862	William R. Kimberly, 32,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Aug. 26, '72.
1864	Thomas K. Boltwood, 29,	Hartford, Conn.,	Dec. 25, '72.
"	Alfred E. Walker, 31,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 5, '73.
1868	John M. Chapin, 28,	Springfield, Mass.,	Oct. 25, '72.
1869	John Eliason, 24,	Chestertown, Md.,	April 4, '73.
1870	H. Augustus Cleveland, 24,	Perry, N. Y.,	April 22, '73.
1872	Robert E. Coe, 22,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 12, '72.

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1824	Nelson Carpenter, 71,	Warren, Mass.,	Aug. 21, '72.
1828	Thomas B. Butler, 66,	Norwalk, Conn.,	June 8, '73.
1829	Ira Gregory, 68,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Sept. 2, '72.
1846	Josiah H. Beecher, 48,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 14, '73.

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1846	James M. Woodward, 46,	Wolcottville, Conn.,	Jan. 11, '73.
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The whole number of deaths reported above is 80, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 61½ years.

Of the Academical graduates, 25 were Lawyers, 23 Clergymen, 7 Physicians, and 7 in Business.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in New York, 19; Connecticut, 18; Massachusetts, 7; Pennsylvania, 5; Maryland and Ohio, 4 each; New Jersey and South Carolina, 3 each; Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Europe, 2 each; and the remaining 9 in as many different States.

The only surviving graduate of the last century is (class of 1800) Rev. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I., born Nov. 5th, 1779.

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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1805.

GARDINER SPRING was the third child and second son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Spring (Coll. of N. J. 1771) of Newburyport, Mass., where he was born, Feb. 24, 1785. His mother was Hannah, the daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel Hopkins (Y. C. 1749), of Hadley, Mass. He entered college in 1800. but on the failure of his health at the end of the first year, withdrew for a time, and then entered the next class.

He remained in New Haven after graduation, studying law with Judge Daggett, and supporting himself by private teaching. Subsequently he passed fifteen months in the Bermudas, where he established a school, and continued his legal studies. Meantime he was married, May 25, 1806, to Susan, daughter of Capt. Hanover Barney, of New Haven. He again returned to New Haven, was admitted to the bar in Dec., 1808, and began practice. In September, 1809, he listened to a powerful sermon by Rev. Dr. John M. Mason, of New York, in the College Chapel, on the duty of preaching the gospel; and urged by an irresistible conviction, immediately closed his office, hastened to the Theological Seminary just opened at Andover, and applied himself to preparation for his new calling. Early in the following summer he received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Old Brick Presbyterian Church in Beekman street (since removed to Murray

Hill), N. Y. City, where he was ordained on the 8th of August, 1810. With this church, although frequently called to posts of honor and responsibility elsewhere—among others to the presidencies of Hamilton and Dartmouth Colleges—he remained until his death, which occurred in N. Y. City, Aug. 18, 1873. During the last twelve years, successive colleagues were associated with him in the pastoral office.

Dr. Spring published more than a score of volumes, chiefly in the line of his pulpit ministrations, several of which attained a wide circulation. His latest work, entitled "Personal Reminiscences," appeared in 1866. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hamilton College in 1819, and that of Doctor of Laws from Lafayette College in 1853. He was twice married, and outlived eight of his fifteen children. His second wife died but a few days before him.

#### 1807.

JAMES FOWLER, eldest child of Samuel Fowler (Y. C. 1768) and Jemima (Lyman) Fowler, was born in Westfield, Mass., in 1788, and died in the same town, October 18, 1873, aged 85. He was the last survivor of his class.

He studied law at the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, but mainly followed agricultural pursuits in his native town. From 1820 to 1830 he was successively a member of both houses of the State Legislature. He was also one of the Governor's council, and filled a number of local offices. He was especially interested in education, and was from 1826 to 1838 one of the trustees of Amherst College.

He married, first, Feb. 9, 1820, Lucy L., daughter of Major T. J. Douglas, who died July 16, 1840. He married, secondly, Oct. 6, 1841, Charlotte, daughter of Capt. Silas Whitney. He leaves one son, a graduate of this college in 1839, and one daughter.

#### 1809.

PHILO JUDSON, the second son of Philo and Emma (Minor) Judson, was born in Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 14, 1782, and died in Rocky Hill, Conn., March 12, 1874, aged 92 years.

He studied theology for about two years with Rev. Charles Backus, D.D., of Somers, Conn., and was ordained Sept. 11, 1811, pastor of the First Church in Ashford, Conn., where he continued until March, 1833. He was installed over the Congregational



Church in Hanover Society, in Lisbon, Conn., June 6, 1833, and dismissed in July, 1834. He was settled over the church in Willimantic, Conn., in December, 1834, and remained until March, 1839. He afterwards supplied the church in North Stonington, Conn., from April, 1841, to April, 1845; and in 1846-7, for a little more than a year, preached in Middle Haddam, Conn. Afterwards he established himself in Rocky Hill, and for eight or nine years continued to preach as opportunity offered. The remaining portion of his life was spent in retirement on his farm.

His first marriage was to Currence, daughter of David Curtiss, of Woodbury. After her death, he married, March 15, 1866, Mrs. Aulemia Barnard, of Hartford, Conn., who survives him.

## 1810.

ELIAS HUBBARD ELY, son of Elihu and Anne Ely, was born in Old Lyme, Conn., June 26, 1790.

After his graduation he studied law in the city of New York, where he was admitted to the bar in 1814. He immediately entered on the practice of his profession in that city, and was thus continuously and successfully employed until 1864, a period of half a century, when he retired from active pursuits. He died at Portland, Me., Feb. 8, 1874, in the 84th year of his age.

Mr. Ely married, Nov. 5, 1832, Eliza, daughter of Henry Nichols, of East Haddam, Conn., and had four children, two sons and two daughters.

AMMI LINSLEY, was born March 12, 1789, in North Branford, then a part of Branford, Conn.

He was the son of Rufus and Abigail Linsley, the sixth child in a family of nine children. The same year he graduated, he began the study of theology with the Rev. Mr. Pinneo of Milford, and in the fall of 1811 removed to Washington in this State, and prosecuted his studies with the Rev. Ebenezer Porter. When Dr. Porter was invited to a professorship at Andover in 1812, Mr. Linsley went to reside in the spring of that year with the Rev. Bennet Tyler, in South Britain, and continued his studies with him until October, when he was licensed to preach. After preaching in several churches in New York and Conn., he was ordained and installed pastor, July 19, 1815, of the Congregational Church in East Hartland, Conn., where he remained until ill health and inadequate support compelled him to resign his pastorate, in 1835.

He continued to preach in the winter of 1836 and 1837 in Wolcott, Conn. For two years and a half (1837 to 1839), he supplied the Church in Prospect, Conn. Still preaching occasionally, and teaching school, he resided from 1839 to 1842 at North Haven, Conn., and devoted himself to the education of his children. In 1855 he removed to New Haven, but returned again to North Haven in 1857, where he remained until his death, which occurred in that town, December 21, 1873, at the age of 84 years.

He was married, Aug. 23, 1815, to Abigail Minor, of Milford, who died in North Haven, Feb. 20, 1868. They had four children, two sons who graduated at this college in 1843, and two daughters. One of the sons and the two daughters are now living.

### 1813.

SHERMAN CONVERSE was born in Thompson, Conn., April 17, 1790.

Soon after graduating he settled in New Haven, and became proprietor and editor of the Connecticut Journal, and the head of the largest publishing house in New England. He published, among other works, the Christian Spectator, Silliman's Journal, and Swift's Digest; and in 1828 Noah Webster's American Dictionary, the first quarto edition in two large volumes, from the original manuscript, and under the supervision of the author. This last was a work of great magnitude, requiring a heavy outlay of means and labor, and making a notable event in the history of the American press.

Mr. Converse removed to the city of New York in 1828, and was for several years actively engaged in business of various kinds, both in this country and in Canada. About the year 1850 he became crippled by a severe attack of rheumatism, which made him an invalid for the rest of his life, and for ten years before his death he never left his room. Besides suffering from disease, he was sorely tried by grave financial embarrassments, but he bore all his trials with the patience and resignation of a true Christian.

He was married, in 1820, to Ann Huntington Perkins, daughter of Samuel Perkins (Y. C., 1785), of Windham, Conn., who, with an infant child, died in the summer of 1821. In 1824 he married Eliza, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Nott, D.D., of Franklin, Conn. She died in 1845, leaving one son, a graduate of this college, in 1850.

Since the spring of 1863, Mr. Converse has resided with his son in Boston Highlands, Mass. He died, Dec. 10, 1873, after an illness of three days.

## 1814.

DAVID SHELTON EDWARDS, son of Hezekiah and Martha Edwards, was born in Trumbull, Conn., June, 22, 1794, and died at his homestead, on Chestnut Hill, in Trumbull, near Bridgeport, March 18, 1874.

He studied medicine at this College, receiving his diploma in 1817, and entered the U. S. Navy, as Assistant Surgeon, July 30, 1818. He was promoted Surgeon, May 6, 1825, and remained in that position until his death. At the beginning of the Mexican war he was attached to the army and accompanied General Scott, as Medical Director of the 4th Division. During the war of the rebellion he was stationed at New Bedford, Mass., at the U. S. Naval Rendezvous. In 1869, he was appointed President of the Naval Medical Board of Examination. For several years before his death he was retired from active duty, and spent his summers at Chestnut Hill, and his winters in Washington.

JOHN LAW was born in New London, Conn., Oct. 28, 1796; he died in Evansville, Ind., Oct. 7, 1873. He was a great-grandson of Governor Jonathan Law, of Connecticut, who graduated at Harvard College in 1695; while his grandfather, Hon. Richard Law, and his father, Hon. Lyman Law, were graduated at Yale. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Amasa Learned (Y. C. 1772).

He studied law with his father, and was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1817. But the West proved more attractive, and in October, 1817, he left home for the new State of Indiana. He was admitted to practice in December, and settled at Vincennes. He was appointed prosecuting attorney for the circuit court within two months, and rose rapidly into prominence at the bar. As early as 1824 he was a member of the State legislature, and in 1830 was elected Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, an office which he held by re-elections for eight years, and finally resigned. In 1851, he removed to Evansville, where he resided until his death. He was appointed by President Pierce in 1855 Judge of the Court of Land Claims, and in 1860 and in 1862 was elected a Representative in Congress. His public career, as well as his private life, gained the cordial respect of all who knew him.

Judge Law was married, Nov. 24, 1822, to Sarah, daughter of Gov. Nathaniel Ewing, of Vincennes.

## 1815.

HENRY KELLOGG, the youngest child of Daniel and Mercy (Eastman) Kellogg, was born in Amherst, Mass., Dec. 10, 1794. At the age of about 9 years he was placed in the family of a sister in Newfane, Vt., where he was prepared for college.

After graduation he returned to Newfane and studied for the legal profession, and, being admitted to practice, settled in Bennington, Vt., in 1818, where he resided for half a century. He here made the acquaintance of the family of James Hubbell, Esq., and married, Jan. 27, 1825, his daughter, Margaret V., and afterwards (Oct. 16, 1831) her sister Anne Maria Hubbell, who survives him. Of his nine children but four are now living.

During his residence in Bennington, Mr. Kellogg, in addition to an extensive practice in the law, held the offices of Postmaster and of Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts. In later years he removed to the residence of his son, in Troy, N. Y., where he died, Nov. 4th, 1873.

JAMES HENRY MITCHELL, son of James and Mary (Fosdick) Mitchell, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 25, 1796.

After graduation he left home for Ohio, settling first in Lebanon, where he taught school for some five years, and thence removing to Dayton, where after a residence of 53 years he died, on the 13th of Oct., 1873. He was a civil engineer by profession.

While in Lebanon he married Miss Martha Skinner, of that place, who died March 5, 1866. Of their nine children six are still living.

## 1816.

WILLIAM ABBOTT MOSELEY, son of Dr. Elizur Moseley (Y. C., 1786), was born in Whitesboro', Oneida County, N. Y., in 1799.

He studied law at home, and began practice in Buffalo in 1822. In 1834 he was drawn into political life by being elected to the State Legislature. Again, in 1837, he was returned to the State Senate, for the term of four years, and believing his duties as Senator (and one of the Court of Appeals) somewhat incompatible with his professional employments, he relinquished his practice, which he did not again resume.

Declining a re-election, he made an extended tour in Europe, and the week after his return (in 1842) was nominated for Congress, and served in that body for four years. He spent the rest of his life in Buffalo and abroad, and died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, N. Y. city, Nov. 19, 1873. He was twice married.

## 1817.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON PERKINS, son of Samuel Perkins (Y. C., 1785) and Anna (Huntington) Perkins, was born in Windham, Conn., Feb. 17, 1797, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., May 22, 1874.

He spent a year in teaching in a private family in North Carolina, and then settled in Philadelphia, teaching and studying law with Josiah Randall. He was admitted to the bar, December 13, 1820, and continued in full practice until a few years before his death. Outside of his professional labors, he was active in many benevolent enterprises. He was also one of the Directors of the Girard College from its organization in 1847 till 1861.

Mr. Perkins was twice married. He leaves one son, who graduated at this college in 1848, and one daughter.

## 1820.

JARED FOOTE, son of Dr. Joseph Foote (Y. C. 1787) and Mary (Bassett) Foote, was born in North Haven, Conn., Jan. 2, 1800.

On the evening after his graduation, he was married to Rebekah Beecher, of New Haven, who survives him. They had six children, five sons and one daughter, all of whom are now living, excepting the eldest, a son, who died in 1841.

After spending a short time in teaching in his native State, Mr. Foote settled in North Haven, and became a partner in a manufacturing enterprise, which did not prove successful. His subsequent life was spent chiefly on his farm in Hamden, Conn., where he died, July 28, 1873, after an illness of only a single day.

## 1821.

ORNAN EASTMAN, fifth son of John and Hephzibah (Keyes) Eastman, was born in Amherst, Mass., March 27, 1796. He was prepared for Yale at the Academy in that town, afterwards chartered as Amherst College.

He studied theology at Andover, Mass., graduating in 1824, and served for the following year in organizing auxiliaries to the Amer-

ican Board for Foreign Missions, in New Hampshire. He then entered on his life-long work in the service of the American Tract Society, and after employment as Secretary of the New England Branch in Boston (where he was ordained as an evangelist, Aug. 27, 1828), and as General Agent for the Mississippi Valley, was elected May, 1832, Financial Secretary. In this work he labored untiringly until May, 1870, when he voluntarily laid down his heavier responsibilities, and thenceforward as Honorary Secretary attended only to such lighter duties as his growing years permitted. After less than a week's illness, he died at his home in New York City, April 24, 1874.

Mr. Eastman was married in Marblehead, Mass., in November, 1832, to Mary, daughter of Benjamin T. Reed. She survives him, with two sons (one of whom graduated at this college in 1854) and three daughters.

EDWARD ROCKWELL was the eldest child of Deacon Alpha and Rhoda (Ensign) Rockwell, of Winsted, Conn., and was born in Colebrook, Conn., June 30, 1801.

He studied law in New Haven, under Seth P. Staples, Esq., and Judge Hitchcock, and was admitted to the bar in 1825. A year or two later he removed to Youngstown, Trumbull County, Ohio, where he practiced his profession until 1834, when he became interested in mercantile affairs and in the manufacture of iron. From 1855 to 1867 he served as Secretary of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. In the latter year, the condition of his health induced him to resign and to accept a responsible position in a large commercial house in New York City; but continued ill health obliged him soon to retire. The next few years were spent in foreign travel, and he finally returned in increased feebleness to Winsted, where he died at the house of his sister, Feb. 25, 1874.

Mr. Rockwell was married, in 1828, to Matilda du Plessis Salter, of New Haven, who died about 1846. Of their five children, three are still living.

JOHN SMITH, son of James and Sarah (Hanmer) Smith, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Sept. 2, 1796, and died of pneumonia, at the house of his son, in Stamford, Conn., Feb. 20, 1874.

He studied theology for two years at Andover, Mass., and then for one year at Princeton, N. J., and was licensed to preach by

the Fairfield (Conn.) East Association, April 24, 1824. He was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Trenton, N. J., March 8, 1826, and resigned in August, 1828. He was installed over the 1st Congregational Church in Exeter, N. H., March 12, 1829, and dismissed at his own request, Feb. 14, 1838. After a year spent as an agent of the American Tract Society, he was settled in Feb., 1839, over the Congregational Church in Wilton, Conn., where he continued until June, 1848. From July 26, 1848, to Sept. 18, 1850, he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Kingston, N. H., and on the 9th of October, 1850, took the pastoral charge of the First Church in York, Me., which office he resigned early in 1855. He then came to Stamford, Conn., to live with his children, and after this preached but little, his most continuous service being in the supply of the pulpit of the church in Long Bridge, Stamford, from 1856 to 1858.

Mr. Smith was twice married; first, in Trenton, N. J., Sept. 11, 1826, to Esther Mary, daughter of Hon. Dickinson Woodruff. She died in Wilton, in 1841, after the birth of her sixth child; and he married, two years later, Louisa Gridley, of Middletown, Conn., who died without children.

#### 1822.

JUDAH LEE BLISS, son of Dr. Judah Bliss, was born in North Wilbraham, Mass., March 16, 1803, and died in N. Y. city, June 4, 1873. His mother was Lucy, daughter of Rev. Dr. Andrew Lee (Y. C. 1766), of Lisbon, Conn.

In accordance with the desire of his father, that his son should follow his own profession, he studied medicine at the Berkshire Medical School, and graduated in 1825. He, however, never practiced his profession, but entered into mercantile life in Blenheim, Canada, and subsequently in N. Y. city. Satisfied by his losses that this was not his calling, he went in 1830 to Adams County, Mississippi, where he remained as a teacher in private families in or near Natchez, for twenty years, and succeeded in accumulating a considerable property, which was afterwards seriously diminished by the outbreak of the war. The rest of his life was spent in retirement, chiefly in N. Y. city. He visited Europe in 1851, and again a few years later.

Mr. Bliss married, Oct. 20, 1854, at Copake Iron Works, Columbia County, N. Y., Aurelia Hollister, widow of Lemuel Pomeroy, of Pittsfield, Mass. She survives him. They had no children.

ELIZUR GOODRICH SMITH, son of Rev. Dr. David Smith (Y. C. 1795), was born in Durham, Conn., where his father was then pastor, May 30, 1802. His mother was Catharine, daughter of Rev. Dr. Elizur Goodrich (Y. C. 1752). He entered Middlebury College in 1817, but on the removal of President Davis, came to New Haven the following year.

After graduating, he taught a year at Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn., and in 1824 entered Yale Theological Seminary, where he graduated in course in 1827. He was licensed to preach Aug. 29, 1826, and was ordained to the ministry, in New Haven, May 7, 1829. He had charge of the church in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., for the next three years, and married, Sept. 13, 1830, Adeline Denny, of that place, who died Nov. 4, 1831. On the failure of his health, he returned to New Haven, and was from 1833 to 1838 the editor of the "Quarterly Christian Spectator," and a large contributor to its pages. He married June 7, 1837, Susan C. Wadsworth, of Durham, who survives him. From 1838 to 1842, he was engaged in literary pursuits in New York City. He then, in the winter of 1842-43, went to Washington, as temporary clerk in the Patent Office. After a year's service, he was appointed in June, 1844, chief clerk, and a year later, agricultural clerk and librarian. During these years (until 1850) he accomplished a useful work in the formation of the Patent Office Library and in the preparation of five successive Agricultural Reports of the Commissioner of Patents. From 1850 to 1857, he was clerk in the General Land Office, and was then, after the election of President Buchanan, dismissed for political and religious reasons. He continued to reside in Washington, employing himself in various literary labors, and in 1860 was reinstated in a clerkship at the Patent Office, which he held until his death. He died in Washington, after an illness of about three weeks, from a disease of the heart, Aug. 26, 1873, at the age of 71. His children, one by his first, and two by his second marriage, died before him.

Aside from the thoroughness with which his official duties were performed, the scholarly tastes and habits which he carried through life were specially noteworthy. He accumulated a library of about 14,000 volumes, said to have been one of the best, if not the largest, of the private libraries in the city. By his will a valuable portion of this library, numbering some 1800 volumes, was given to the Divinity School of Yale College.



JOHN TODD, youngest child of Dr. Timothy and Phebe (Buel) Todd, was born in Rutland, Vt., October 9, 1800. In his childhood his father died, and it was only by his own exertions that he was able to secure a liberal education.

From college he went to Andover Seminary, where he completed the three years' course, and afterwards remained for nearly a year engaged in advanced study.

On the 3d of Jan., 1827, he was ordained first pastor of the Union Church in Groton, Mass., and in the following March was married to Mary S., daughter of Rev. Joab Brace (Y. C. 1804), of Newington, Conn. He resigned his charge at Groton, Jan. 8, 1833, and on the 30th of the same month was installed over the Edwards Church, Northampton, Mass. Here he remained until Nov. 4, 1836, when he removed to Philadelphia, where he was installed pastor of the First Congregational Church, on the 17th of the same month. This position he resigned in Nov., 1841, and soon after removed to Pittsfield, Mass., where he took charge of the First Congregational Church, Jan. 1, 1842, and was installed, Feb. 22. In 1870 he proposed to the church to lay down the active duties of pastor, but at their request his resignation was deferred, until in March, 1872, impaired health enforced his retirement. He died in Pittsfield, after an illness of three months Aug. 24, 1873, in his 73d year. His widow survives him, with five of their nine children, one of whom graduated at this college in 1855.

In 1845 Mr. Todd received the degree of D.D. from Williams College, and was elected one of the trustees of that institution, which office he held until 1872.

Dr. Todd was remarkably successful as a pastor, and also wielded a powerful influence as an author. He published over thirty volumes, besides many sermons and pamphlets. His most widely known book, "The Student's Manual," was first published in 1835.

THOMAS TILESTON WATERMAN died August 2, 1873. He was the son of Rev. Elijah (Y. C. 1791) and Lucy (Abbe) Waterman, and was born in Windham, Conn., Sept. 24, 1801.

In 1805, Bridgeport, Conn., became his home. Here he was prepared for college in a private school kept by his father, with whom, after graduating, he pursued a course of theological study. He was licensed to preach by the Fairfield East Association, June 1, 1825, and was ordained pastor of what afterwards became the

Richmond Street Congregational Church, in Providence, R. I., Dec. 13, 1826.

In Jan., 1837, he removed to Philadelphia, Pa., the change being made necessary by the state of his health, the result of a severe sickness. Here he remained until early in 1843, as pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church. Returning to Providence, he was instrumental in organizing the Fourth Congregational Church, and continued with them until the spring of 1852. He then removed to Galena, Ill., and on Dec. 15, was installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Leaving Galena early in 1856, he became acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Winona, Minn., and was active in securing the building of the house of worship upon which was raised the first spire north of Dubuque, and west of the Mississippi river.

In 1857 he returned to the East, and became pastor of the Congregational Church in Danielsonville, Conn. In 1861 he removed to Spencer, Mass., and was installed pastor of the Congregational Church there, June 5, closing his labors in Dec., 1862. In 1863, he removed to Monroe, Conn., of which place he was a resident until his death. He acted as pastor of the Congregational Church there until the latter part of 1868. During this time and afterwards, he assisted in establishing churches in Springfield, Ill., and Marshall, Mich. In the last three years of his life, he was prostrated several times by severe attacks of a chronic complaint, but continued to preach occasionally, until very near the end of life. He died in Stratford, Conn., at the residence of his daughter, which he had made an occasional and temporary home for a year or more previous.

He married, Dec. 11, 1827, Delia, daughter of Dan Storrs, of Mansfield Center, Conn. His widow, a daughter and four sons survive him. One son was graduated at this college in 1855; another at Beloit College in 1856.

WILLIAM LEEDS WIGHT, third son of Hezekiah L. and Nancy (Leeds) Wight, was born in Richmond, Va., March 17, 1802.

He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his diploma in 1825, and remained for some time in attendance at the Philadelphia almhouse. After a year in Europe, he settled as a practicing physician in Goochland County, Va., where he died (near Dover Mills) suddenly, Oct. 2, 1873.

He married, Dec. 7, 1834, Grace M., daughter of Samuel Hughes, of New Haven. She died in New Haven, May 19, 1874. One of their two sons is still living.

1823.

EDWARD DICKINSON was the eldest son of Hon. Samuel F. Dickinson (Dartmouth Coll., 1795) and Lucretia (Gunn) Dickinson, and was born in Amherst, Mass., Jan. 1, 1803. He entered college from Amherst Academy, at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He studied law for two years with his father, and for a third year in Northampton, Mass., and then established himself in his native place, where he remained in practice until his death. As early as 1835 he was elected the treasurer of Amherst College, and held the position until the present year; having by his judicious management proved himself one of the most efficient friends of that institution. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Amherst in 1863.

In 1838 and 1839 he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and in 1842 and 1843 of the State Senate. In 1846 and 1847 he was one of the Governor's Council, and from 1853 to 1855 a Representative in Congress. As the leading citizen of the town, he was elected in 1873 as a member of the State Legislature, for the main purpose of securing to the town the advantages of the Massachusetts Central Railroad; and after a careful speech in the House, on the morning of June 16, 1874, in the interests of this railroad in connection with the Hoosac Tunnel, he was attacked with apoplexy, and died at his hotel before evening.

He married, May 6, 1828, Emily, daughter of Joel Norcross, of Monson, Mass., who survives him. One son and two daughters are also living.

GORDON HAYES was born in Granby, Conn., April 24, 1798. He took a full course at the Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1827, and after supplying for a time the church in Castleton, Vt., was ordained over the Presbyterian church in Cambridge, N. Y., July 30, 1828. He remained there but a single year, preferring to be connected with the Congregational denomination, and in July, 1829, he was called to the church in Washington, Conn., where he preached until 1851. He then took charge of a seminary in Bennington, Vt., for two or three years, and then supplied for one year the church in Pownal, and for three years the church in East Arlington, in the same State. In 1860 he removed to Iowa, whither all his children had preceded him. For five years he preached in Brighton, and the rest of his life

was spent with his son in Muscatine, where he died after an illness of several months, May 26, 1874.

While settled in Cambridge, he was married to Mary D. Fassett, of Bennington, who died a few years before him. Of their children four sons and one daughter are still living.

EDWARDS JOHNSON, son of Samuel William Johnson, and Susanna, daughter of Pierpont Edwards, was born in Stratford, Conn., Feb. 20, 1804.

After his graduation, he studied law at the Litchfield Law School, but never applied for admission to the bar. He carried on a farm in his native town for a number of years, and afterwards was engaged in the iron business.

He married, Sept. 29, 1830, Ann Johnson Dowdall, daughter of George R. Dowdall, who survives him. They had four children, three of whom are now living. He died, June 24, 1873, at his residence in Stratford.

ADDISON HAYES WHITE, youngest son of Hon. Asa and Zilpah (Hayes) White, of Williamsburg, Mass., was born in that town, Aug. 23, 1803.

He studied law and practiced for several years in Tennessee, residing principally in Covington, Tipton County. In 1839, he returned to the family homestead in Williamsburg, where he resided, engaged in farming and in the practice of his profession, until his death, which occurred in that town, Feb. 2, 1873.

He married, first, Feb. 27, 1833, Matilda J., daughter of Rev. Samuel Brown, of Tipton County, Tenn. She died Dec. 10, 1837. He married secondly, April 30, 1840, Clarissa, daughter of Ariel Taylor, of Williamsburg. His only child, a son by his second marriage, is still living.

#### 1824.

WILLIAM HAYDEN ROCKWELL, son of Charles and Sarah (Hayden) Rockwell, was born in South Windsor, Conn., Feb. 15, 1800, the only son in a family of eight children.

He entered college in the Junior year, and after receiving his degree taught school for two years in Dudley, Mass. He then attended a course of medical lectures in this college, and entered the office of Dr. Thomas Hubbard, of Pomfret, Conn. (afterwards professor). But almost immediately (in July, 1827) he was appointed assistant physician in the Hartford (Conn.) Retreat for the

Insane, where he pursued his studies under Dr. Eli Todd. In the winter of 1830-31 he attended a second course of lectures at the Yale Medical School, and received the degree of M.D. He began practice in Durham, Conn., but in 1833 was recalled to his former position at Hartford, which he held until appointed, in June, 1836, Superintendent of the Vermont Asylum for the Insane, at Brattleboro'. This relation he sustained until his death, at Brattleboro', Nov. 30, 1873.

Dr. Rockwell was married in 1835 to Mrs. Maria F. Chapin, daughter of Peter Farnam, Esq., of Salisbury, Conn., and had by this marriage one daughter and two sons.

## 1826.

JAMES FITCH BUNNELL, third son of Rufus Bunnell (Y. C. 1797) and of Diantha (Fitch) Bunnell, was born in Bloomfield, N. Y., March 27, 1807. He came to college from New York city, to which place his father removed in 1817.

He studied law in Litchfield, Conn., and was admitted to the bar in New York, but did not pursue the profession. He was engaged in banking until 1832, when he began the manufacture of woolen goods, near Bridgeport, Conn. He retired from business in 1846, on account of the failure of his health, and continued to reside in Bridgeport. He died in Middletown, Conn., April 9, 1874, aged 67. He was unmarried.

WILLIAM PORTER BURRALL, son of Hon. Wm. M. and Abigail (Porter, Stoddard) Burrall, was born in Canaan, Conn., Sept. 18, 1806.

Immediately upon graduation he began the study of the law with his father. After one year, he entered the office of Hon. Samuel Church (afterwards Chief Justice of the State), in Salisbury, and subsequently attended a course of lectures at the Litchfield Law-school, and was admitted to the bar of Litchfield County in April, 1829. He practiced law in his native town until October, 1838, when he removed to Bridgeport, Conn., to undertake the Presidency of the Housatonic Railroad Company, then just organized. He held this office until 1852 or '53, when he resigned in consequence of the pressure of other engagements. He was also connected with the N. Y. and N. H. Railroad during its construction and the earlier years of its operation, and at the same time, and later, with the Illinois Central Railroad, first as Treasurer,

and afterwards as President. In 1862 he was chosen Vice-President of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, and at the death of the President in 1868, succeeded to the vacant office, and finally became Vice-President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, upon the consolidation of the companies. This position he retained with distinguished credit until his sudden death, from apoplexy, in Hartford, March 3, 1874. He had removed his residence from Bridgeport to Salisbury, Conn., in 1859, and had subsequently represented that town several times in the General Assembly, and had also been a member of the State Senate.

In May, 1831, he married Miss Harriet Holley, daughter of John M. Holley, of Salisbury, who is left his widow. Five of his six children are also living.

SIDNEY MILLS, son of Gardner and Mary (Skinner) Mills, was born in Canton, Conn., March 29, 1799.

He studied theology with Rev. Grant Power, at Goshen, Conn., and with Rev. George E. Pierce, of Harwinton, Conn., and was licensed to preach by the Litchfield South Association, in 1831. His life was occupied with the duties of his profession, and in instruction. He was connected with the Presbyterian denomination.

He died at his residence in Clifton, Va., March 25, 1874. He married Miss Laura P. Fuller, and had four children.

#### 1827.

ROBERT KERR RICHARDS, son of Abraham and Sarah (Arnold) Richards, of N. Y. city, was born in Savannah, Ga., Sept. 5, 1806; and died of consumption, at the residence of his son in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5, 1874.

Soon after leaving college he entered the Law School at Litchfield, Conn., and after a year or more removed to Rhode Island, where he studied in the office of Attorney-General Greene for about a year longer. He then established himself, in the autumn of 1830, in St. Louis, where he practiced his profession and became connected with the press of the city.

While in New York on a visit, he married, Oct. 30, 1832, the daughter of Gen. Anthony Lamb. In 1833 he removed from St. Louis to New York, thence in 1834 to Chicago, and in 1836 went southward, spending some time in Washington, D. C., and in Florida, and finally settling in Brooklyn, N. Y. Owing to a

severe malady, he was advised to try the effect of a long sea-voyage, and in Jan., 1849, embarked for San Francisco. A few years' residence there nearly restored him to health, and he again returned, in 1858, to New York.

His wife died many years before him. Two sons and a daughter are still living.

## 1828.

JOHN CLEVELAND PALMER, son of William and Dorothy Palmer, was born in East Haddam, Conn., Nov. 17, 1807: died in Hartford, Conn., Aug. 12, 1873, after a brief illness.

After graduating, he entered the Yale Law School, and in 1831 began the practice of law in his native town, which he represented several times in the Legislature. He served for two years as Bank Commissioner, and in 1846 was chosen Judge of the County Court. He was appointed School Fund Commissioner in 1850, and again in 1853.

Having been elected President of the Sharp's Rifle Company, he removed to Hartford in 1855, and retained an official connection with the company during the rest of his life.

He married, in 1831, Mary Ann, daughter of David Hoadley, at that time a leading architect of New Haven, who survives him, with two of their three children.

## 1829.

EDWIN RANDOLPH GILBERT, son of Hon. Peyton R. and Anna (Porter) Gilbert, was born in Gilead, a parish of Hebron, Conn., Feb. 10, 1808.

He entered the Yale Divinity School in 1829 and completed the course in 1832. On the 3d of Oct., 1832, he was ordained over the Congregational Church in Wallingford, Conn., and retired as pastor *emeritus*, Jan. 1, 1874. His long pastorate was marked by great fidelity and judiciousness. He died of pneumonia at his residence in Wallingford, April 17, 1874, after an illness of eight days. The sermon preached at his funeral by the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon, who also preached the sermon at his ordination, is to be published. From August, 1849, until his death, Mr. Gilbert was a member of the Corporation of Yale College.

He was married, May 7, 1833, to Ann S. Langdon, of Hartford, Conn., by whom he had four children. She died Feb. 13, 1841. His second marriage was with Dorcas S., daughter of Rev. Aaron.

Dutton (Y. C. 1803) of Guilford, July 26, 1842. She died July 10, 1849, having had three children. He married again, Sept. 7, 1852, Clara, daughter of William Baldwin, of New Haven, who died Aug. 19, 1864. He was again married, Oct. 16, 1865, to Henrietta M. Carrington, of Wallingford, who survives him. Two sons, one by his first and one by his second marriage, are also living, the younger of whom is a graduate of this college.

## 1832.

JAMES MADISON BUNKER was born in Nantucket, Mass., March 5, 1811, and died at the same place, Nov. 19, 1873.

He was educated as a lawyer at the Cambridge (Mass.) Law School, where he graduated in 1835. He practiced his profession in his native town, and also taught school there for some years. He afterwards removed to New Bedford, Mass., where he continued to practice law. He again returned to Nantucket, and at the time of his death was Judge of the Probate Court. He left several children.

EDWARD OSBORNE DUNNING, son of Capt. Luman and Elizabeth (Osborne) Dunning, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 12, 1810, and died in the same city, March 23, 1874.

He studied theology in the Yale Divinity School, where he graduated in 1835. In June, 1840, he was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church in Rome, N. Y., but was dismissed in the next year. From 1842 to 1846 he was settled over the Reformed Church in Canajoharie, N. Y. He was afterwards for many years employed by the American Bible Society as an agent in the Southern States, his family residence being in New Haven. During the late civil war he entered the service as a chaplain, and was stationed at the hospital in Cumberland, Md. In the last few years of his life he became interested in the exploration of ancient mounds in various parts of the South.

He married, in 1839, Miss Catharine Bent, of Middlebury, Vt., who survives him, with four of their five children.

HENRY LAWRENCE HITCHCOCK was born in Burton, Geauga County, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1813. His father, Hon. Peter Hitchcock, a native of Cheshire, Conn., graduated at this college in 1801, and emigrated to Burton in 1806, becoming afterwards a member of Congress and Chief Justice of the State. His mother was Nabby, daughter of Elam Cook, of Cheshire.



On his graduation he returned home and for two years had charge of the Burton Academy, at which he had been prepared for college. He remained in town a year longer, engaged partly in teaching privately, and partly in studying theology. In the autumn of 1835 he entered Lane Theological Seminary, then under the care of Dr. Lyman Beecher, where he spent two years. In 1837 he was licensed to preach, in Burton, and during the same year was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Morgan, Ashtabula County, where he labored for two and a half years. In 1840 he was called to Columbus to take charge of the Second Presbyterian Church, then recently formed. Here he continued, and with remarkable success, until elected President of Western Reserve College, May 31, 1855. He found the college in a languishing condition, and by his untiring energy relieved it of debt and placed it on a firmer foundation. Besides his duties of President, he was the College Pastor, and instructed in the department of Natural Theology and the Evidences of Christianity. Under this burden of labor, his health declined, and he spent the winter of 1867 in Europe, remaining abroad until June. For three years longer he continued at the head of the college, and then insisted on retiring, retaining only the duties of pastor and professor. He died at Hudson, after two weeks' illness, of typhoid fever, July 6, 1873, in the sixtieth year of his age. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Williams College in 1855.

President Hitchcock was married in Dec., 1837, to Miss Clarissa M., daughter of Stephen Ford, of Burton, Ohio. He had eleven children, of whom five, with their mother, are now living. Two of their sons were graduated at Western Reserve College in 1859; the elder of whom is a clergyman, and the younger was killed at the battle of Stone River, in Tennessee, Dec. 31, 1862.

[1833. For notice of R. D. GARDNER, see p. 155.]

#### 1834.

CHURCHILL COFFING was born Nov. 13, 1813, in Salisbury, Conn. He was the son of John C. and Maria (Birch) Coffing.

He studied law at the Yale Law School, and settled, in 1839, in Peru, Ill., where he resided until the spring of 1870, when he removed to Chicago, where he died, May 17, 1873, of an attack of rheumatism, inducing dropsy around the heart.

Mr. Coffing was married July 8, 1841, to Asenath C., daughter of Daniel Brewster, of Salisbury. She survives him with a son and a daughter.

THOMAS HENRY TOTTEN was born in New Haven, Conn., March 4, 1815. He was the youngest son of Gilbert Totten and Mary (Rice) Totten.

After his graduation, he pursued his medical studies three years under Dr. Eli Ives, of the Yale Medical School.

On receiving his degree he settled in Pottsville, Pa., remaining there till ill health compelled his returning to his native air, where he was obliged to remain some months. A second trial of the climate of Pottsville convinced him that it was impossible for him to remain there, or even to endure the fatigue and exposure of his profession. He therefore returned to New Haven and relinquished practice, except occasionally among friends. He never regained his health and died at his family residence, March 26, 1874. He was unmarried.

#### 1835.

SAMUEL WARE FISHER, son of Rev. Samuel Fisher, D.D., a distinguished Presbyterian clergyman, and of Alice (Coggswell) Fisher, was born in Morristown, N. J., April 5, 1814.

He entered Princeton Theological Seminary in 1836, and after nearly two years there went to the Union Seminary in N. Y. city, where he graduated in 1839. Before leaving the Seminary, he was called to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Church in West Bloomfield, now Mont Clair, N. J. He was ordained its first pastor in April, 1839, and remained there three years and a half. He was next installed, Oct. 13, 1843, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Albany, N. Y. While here, he was called, Oct. 26, 1846, to the Second Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, the charge of which had lately been laid down by Dr. Lyman Beecher. Over this church he was installed in April, 1847. He resigned July 19, 1858, to accept the Presidency of Hamilton College. This office he held until 1866, when he was installed (Nov. 15) pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Utica, N. Y., where he continued until May 11, 1870, when he was stricken down by paralysis. In this enfeebled state, physically weak, and powerless in speech, but mentally strong, he lingered until Jan. 18, 1874, when he died suddenly, without a moment's warning, at College Hill, near Cincinnati, where the last years of his life had been spent.

Dr. Fisher was first married, October 20, 1839, to Miss Annie C. Johnson, of Morristown, N. J., who died Aug. 31, 1840. He

was afterwards married, May 18, 1842, to Miss Jane Jackson, of Newark, N. J., who with four of their eight children survives him.

He received the degree of D.D. from Miami University in 1852, and that of LL.D. from the University of New York in 1866.

ETHELBERT SMITH MILLS was born in N. Y. city in 1816, and was drowned at Coney Island, N. Y., July 15, 1873.

After graduation he studied law in N. Y. city, and entered into practice in partnership with Hon. Ebenezer Seeley (Y. C. 1814). Subsequently he became better known as a member of the firm of Bradford, Mills, and Woodhull, and continued in practice until 1868.

On the 27th of June, 1849, he married Miss Ellen S. Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and became a resident of that city. At the time of his death he was President of the Brooklyn Trust Company. He was also President of the Brooklyn Art Association, to the objects of which he had devoted himself with a characteristic energy and enthusiasm.

His wife and two sons survive him.

### 1836.

FREDERICK BUEL was born in Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 4, 1813. Three years later the family removed to Litchfield, Conn., where his childhood was spent. Later, he came to New Haven as a merchant's clerk, and while thus engaged became a Christian at the age of 16, and resolved to devote himself to the gospel ministry.

After graduation, he taught for a while, and then studied theology under Rev. Dr. Hickok, at Hudson, O. In 1840, having by continued study seriously impaired his sight, he was advised to try sea-life, and spent seven years on ship-board. Then returning to Connecticut, he was licensed to preach, and for a time served as general agent of the American Bible Society in that State. In August, 1849, he was sent by the Bible Society to California, and remained actively and untiringly engaged as its agent for the Pacific Coast, until a few months before his death. He was ordained to the ministry by the San Francisco Presbytery, in Benicia, Aug. 7, 1851. He died at his residence in Oakland, Cal., of consumption, Oct. 27, 1873. He left a wife and children.

CHARLES BACKUS McLEAN was born in Simsbury, Conn., Aug. 23, 1815. His father was the Rev. Allen McLean (Y. C. 1805), for more than fifty years pastor of the Congregational Church in that place.

After graduation, he taught for a few months in North Stamford, Conn., and in 1837 began the study of theology, which he pursued for four years, spending the first in Andover, Mass., the second in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. city, another in New Haven, and the fourth under the tuition of his father at home. On the 7th of February, 1844, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Collinsville, Conn., which office he continued to fill until failing health compelled him to resign it, in May, 1866. He now removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and sank gradually until his death, in Wethersfield, Oct. 29, 1873.

He married Miss Mary D. Williams, of Wethersfield, who survives him.

JOSEPH FORMAN SABINE died in Syracuse, N. Y., of pneumonia, June 4, 1874, at the age of about 60 years. He was a native of Onondaga, N. Y.

He studied law with James R. Lawrence, of Camillus, N. Y., whose daughter Margaret he afterwards married. She remains his widow, with one daughter. On being admitted to the bar he settled at first in Camillus, but soon removed to Syracuse, where he continued in successful practice until his death.

### 1838.

JOEL GRANT, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Phelps) Grant, was born in Colebrook, Conn., Jan. 24, 1816, and entered college in the Sophomore year.

After his graduation, he taught school for one year in Berlin, Md., and then served for nearly three years as Professor of Mathematics on the U. S. ship of war Potomac, cruising about the coast of South America. He then entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, and a year later removed to the Seminary at New Haven, where he completed his course in 1845. Having received a commission from the American Home Missionary Society, he was ordained an Evangelist by the North Consociation of Litchfield County, at South Cornwall, Conn., Sept. 29th, and was married to Miss Abigail F. Cowles, of Norfolk, Conn., Oct. 12th, 1845. He went immediately to Lockport, Illinois, where he had charge of

the Congregational Church until June, 1847, when he returned to Connecticut to regain his health. In December, he began to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church in West Avon, and was installed there, June 14, 1848. His health being re-established, he resigned this charge, Oct. 11, 1852, and went back to his people in Lockport, where he remained until Oct., 1858. He then went to Bristol, Ill., where he preached from Dec., 1858, until April, 1860, and then returned again to his parish in Lockport. In August, 1861, he became chaplain of the 12th Illinois Volunteers, and served until July, 1865. He was then, from Oct., 1865, to April, 1866, the chaplain of the 113th U. S. Colored Infantry. In these years he was especially identified with the work of the Freedmen's Bureau.

The most of the year 1867 he spent in his native town, caring for his aged father, and acting as pastor of the church. Returning to Illinois and to the missionary work to which he devoted his useful life, he supplied the pulpit in Bristol until 1870, when he became stated pastor of the Congregational Church in Cambridge. In May, 1873, he took charge of the church at Downer's Grove, and while in this service died suddenly, in Chicago, of heart disease, Dec. 31, 1873.

His wife survives him, with his only son, a graduate of this college in the class of 1869.

#### 1839.

ELI WHITNEY BLAKE, son of Philos and Esther (Hotchkiss) Blake, was born in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28, 1819.

He studied medicine in the Yale and Harvard Medical Schools, graduating at the former in 1842. For the next six months he was Assistant Physician at the city institutions in South Boston, and then began general practice in Boston. In 1863 he removed to New Haven, and continued in full practice, until his death, of typho-malarial fever, Nov. 19, 1873.

He was married, Oct. 17, 1842, to Frances T., daughter of Sidney Babcock, of New Haven. She survives him, with one son, who graduated at this college in 1872; three other children having died in childhood.

CHARLES ASTOR BRISTED was born in N. Y. city, Oct. 6, 1820, and was the only son of the Rev. John Bristed, an Episcopal clergyman, of English birth, and of his wife Margaret B., the eldest daughter of John Jacob Astor.

He remained for a year in New Haven as a resident graduate, attending some exercises at the Law School, and pursuing classical studies. In the autumn of 1840, he went abroad, and entered Trinity College, Cambridge University, where he graduated B. A. in 1845, having been much interrupted by ill-health. In the spring of 1846 he returned to New York, and married, Jan. 14th, 1847, Laura, daughter of Henry Brevoort. In 1849 he edited selections from Catullus, and in 1851 wrote "Five Years in an English University," besides contributing numerous articles in the meantime to various American periodicals, and a series of papers to *Fraser's Magazine*, afterwards published under the title of "The Upper Ten Thousand: Sketches of New York Society." In 1851 he went abroad on account of his wife's health, and until her death, in August, 1861, passed most of his time in Paris and Baden. In October following he returned to New York, enfeebled in health, but with the purpose, nevertheless, of devoting himself to the service of his country in the civil war. A recurrence, however, of a dangerous illness, aggravated by the severity of the climate, completely broke down his health, and made him for the remainder of his life a confirmed invalid. In 1867 he published "The Interference Theory of Government," and in 1873 a revised edition of his "Five Years in an English University." While in Baden he printed, in 1858-9, a collection of his miscellanies, in four volumes, whimsically entitled "Pieces of a Broken-Down Critic, picked up by himself."

He was married a second time, to Miss Grace Sedgwick, who survives him, with several children. He died in Washington, D. C., which had been his later winter residence, on the 15th of January, 1874.

By far the largest share of Mr. Bristed's published writings was in the form of contributions to the periodicals of the day, and in this way he did much for the cause of literary culture in America. In the same direction were his benefactions to this college. In 1848 he established the "Bristed Scholarship," on a foundation of \$1,300, and in 1871 he gave \$500 for the purchase of books on classical philology for the Library.

DANIEL GORDON ESTES was born in Malden, Mass., June 5, 1819. In the autumn of 1839 he entered the Andover (Mass.) Theol. Seminary, but was obliged to leave on account of ill-health early in 1840. For the next two years he was engaged in a mercantile house in Boston, but in 1842 he joined the middle class

in the General Theol. Seminary, N. Y. city, where he graduated in June, 1844. He was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, July 12, 1844, and soon after took charge of St. James's Parish, Amesbury, Mass. On the 30th of July, 1845, he received priest's orders, in Salem, Mass., from Bishop Eastburn.

On account of impaired health he left Amesbury in 1851, and removed to Missouri. While in that State, he officiated in several places, but principally in St. Louis as rector of St. Paul's Church. Having returned to his residence in Amesbury, in 1857, he soon took charge again of his first parish, with which he remained connected until his death, Aug. 9, 1873.

He was married, Oct. 14, 1846, to Hannah M., daughter of Paul Moody, of Lowell, Mass., who survives him. They had no children.

In 1861 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by St. Paul's College, Missouri.

## 1841.

CHARLES HENRY CLARK was born in Saybrook, Conn., June 11, 1818. He taught in the academy in Clinton, Conn., for a year after graduating; and then studied law, first in Saybrook, and subsequently in Rochester, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1845, and was for many years a successful lawyer in Rochester. In 1858 he was mayor of the city, and in June, 1863, was appointed Colonel of the 54th Regiment of the N. Y. State National Guard.

He died in Rochester, Nov. 20, 1870, aged 52, having been affected for nearly a year with an organic disease of the heart, which was apparently complicated with a disease of the brain.

He married, March 8, 1848, Miss Maria B. Viele, of Saratoga County, N. Y., who with his two sons is still living.

## 1842.

ROBERT T. GILL was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in July, 1821, and died in Hillsdale, Mich., of aneurism of the aorta, July 1, 1873.

He studied medicine at home and in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, receiving the degree of M.D. in 1846. He then began practice in New York city. In 1849 he went to California, and in 1853 returned to Spring Brook, near Poughkeepsie, where he resided for many years, engaged chiefly in farming and milling.

1846.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF ATWATER, third son of Ira and Roxanna (Buckingham) Atwater, was born in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4, 1824.

After taking his degree, he taught for a year in Goldsborough, N. C., and then returned to New England, and spent a year in Andover and two years in New Haven, pursuing theological studies. He was licensed to preach by the Middlesex (Conn.) Association, Aug. 7, 1849, and was ordained Dec. 3, 1850, at Lima, Mich., where he was stationed as a Home Missionary for about two years. Two other engagements succeeded, each of two years, with the churches at Niles and Hudson, in the same State. He then preached at Elkhart, Ind., for three years, and in 1860 returned to Connecticut, and was installed over the Congregational Church in Prospect, on the 31st of October. He was dismissed from this charge, Jan. 31, 1865, and in December began to preach in the West parish in Avon, Conn., where he continued until 1868. His last regular employment in the ministry was in South Killingly, where he settled in August, 1869. The state of his health led him to resign in 1873, and he removed to New Haven, where he died March 15, 1874. At the time of his death he was the Librarian of the Yale Law School.

He married, Sept. 27, 1847, Mary Elizabeth Olmstead, of Bridgeport, Conn. His wife survives him, with several children.

1847.

GEORGE GIDEON WEBSTER was born in West Hartford, Conn., March 14, 1824, and died very suddenly, of congestion of the brain, in San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1874. He was the fifth son of Ira Webster (Y. C. 1802) and Ann (L. Francis) Webster.

He graduated at the Yale Law School, in 1850, and was admitted to the bar. He joined one of the pioneer companies for California, and was for a few years engaged in mining. He then became a banker, and agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Forest Hill, Placer County, Cal., for ten years. For the remainder of his life he was a broker in San Francisco.

He married, in Sept., 1856, Annie E. Soule, of Fall River, Mass., who survives him, with one of his two sons.



## 1849.

DAVID PECK was born in Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 16, 1825, and entered college in the Sophomore Year.

From college he passed directly to the Yale Divinity School, where he finished the course in 1852, having been licensed to preach by the New Haven West (Congregational) Association, in July, 1851. He was ordained as the first pastor of the Congregational Church in Orange, Mass., Oct. 13, 1852, where he labored until May 25, 1857. For six months from Dec. 15, 1857, he supplied the pulpit in Woodbridge, Conn., and was then installed (June 23, 1858) pastor of the 2d Congregational Church in Danbury, Conn. He resigned this charge, Jan. 2, 1861, and his next settlement was over the Evangelical Congregational Church in Barre, Mass., from April 16, 1861, to Nov. 25, 1867. He then went to Sunderland, Mass., where he was pastor from Dec. 18, 1867, till his death, in that place, Jan. 31, 1874.

He married, Sept. 8, 1852, Miss Frances M. Jocelyn, of New Haven, Conn., who is still living.

## 1850.

JOEL SHERLAND BLATCHLEY, the eldest child of Samuel and Mary (Robinson) Blatchley, was born in North Madison, Conn., March 8, 1829.

After graduation, he taught for a year in New Orleans, and then went to Dubuque, Iowa, where he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced until the autumn of 1863. At that date, having lost several children, whose deaths were attributable, as he thought, to the climate, he removed to San Francisco, where he continued in his profession until early in 1870, when his health failed. He returned to his father's residence in Connecticut, and died suddenly in Fair Haven, Jan. 8, 1874.

He was married in Feb., 1859, to Mrs. Marion Hall, of Monroe, Mich. His widow and three children survive him.

## 1851.

EVAN WILLIAM EVANS, son of William and Catharine (Howell) Evans, was born Jan. 6, 1827, near Swansea, South Wales. His parents removed to Bradford County, Pa., in 1831, where he obtained his early education.

He studied theology at New Haven for about a year, and then became principal of the Delaware Literary Institute, in Franklin,

N. Y. From this position he was called to a tutorship in this college, which he resigned, however, after one year's service (1855-6). In 1857 he was appointed Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy in Marietta College, Ohio, and filled that place until 1864. He was then for three years occupied in Mining Engineering, and spent a fourth year in European travel. He was the first professor appointed in Cornell University, N. Y., and from the opening of that institution, in the fall of 1868, until 1872, filled the chair of Mathematics. He resigned on account of failing health, and after an absence of a few months at the South, returned to Ithaca, and gradually sank, until his death of consumption, May 22, 1874. Professor Evans was a general scholar, and while excelling in mathematics, was perhaps the most thorough Celtic student in this country.

He was married, Aug. 6, 1856, to Helen E., daughter of Rev. Dr. Tertius S. Clarke (Y. C. 1824), then of Franklin, N. Y. She is still living, with several children.

GEORGE GRANBERY HASTINGS, son of George and Mary L. (Granbery) Hastings, was born in New York city, Feb. 8, 1830. He entered college at the beginning of the Sophomore year, and remained for two years. His degree was granted him in 1854.

After an interval of travel, he studied commercial law in New York city, and in 1853 took a partial course at the Harvard Law School. He then devoted himself to his profession, in New York, until the autumn of 1861, when he raised a company of the 1st U. S. Sharpshooters, was commissioned captain, and joined the Army of the Potomac. He was soon after commissioned Major of his Regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, and on recovering was appointed to the staff of Gen. Meade as Judge-Advocate of the Army of the Potomac. The Brevets of Lt. Colonel and Colonel were conferred on him for gallantry in the field.

After the close of the war he devoted a few years to his private business, and then entered the civil service. About the close of 1871, he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He died at Sing Sing, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1873.

He was married in 1856 to Laura Helen, daughter of James L. Curtis, of New York. His only child, a daughter, survives him.

## 1852.

CHRISTOPHER DICRAN SEROPYAN was born in Constantinople, Turkey, Aug. 16, 1825.

After graduation he studied in the Yale Divinity School, and was licensed to preach the gospel, July 12, 1854. Meantime he was also pursuing studies in chemistry. In Sept., 1854, he entered on the study of medicine and attended lectures in New Haven and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, receiving the degree of M.D. from this college in 1856. In Oct., 1858, he left America, and for eighteen months continued his medical studies in Paris. In July, 1860, he arrived at Constantinople, and began the practice of his profession. His chemical knowledge was a means of service to the Turkish Government, and he was soon appointed a member of the Imperial Mining Council. He died, of paralysis, about the middle of May, 1874.

Dr. Seropyan was married, Feb. 16, 1864, to Miss Mugerlich, the daughter of an Armenian banker of Constantinople.

## 1853.

SAMUEL MILLS CAPRON was born in Uxbridge, Mass., May 15, 1832, and was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Immediately upon graduation he became principal of the Hopkins Grammar School, constituting the Classical Department of the Public High School, in Hartford, Conn. In this position he remained until the summer of 1863, when he went to Europe for the benefit of his health. He returned in Nov., 1864, and in May of the next year added to his duties the principalship of the High School, and continued thus engaged with singular success until his death, at Hartford, after ten days' illness, of pneumonia, Jan. 4, 1874.

He married, Nov. 23, 1854, Miss Eunice M. Chapin, of Whitinsville, Mass., who survives him, with three of their five children.

## 1854.

ALBERT HALLER TRACY, son of Hon. Albert H. and Harriet F. Tracy, was born in Norwich, Conn., Oct. 29, 1834. He came to college from Buffalo, N. Y., and resided there until his very sudden death, Jan. 23, 1874. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1856, but retired from practice after a few years.

ELIZUR WOLCOTT, son of Guy and Annis (Porter) Wolcott, was born in Tallmadge, O., July 14, 1833. His early years were spent on his father's farm. He entered Western Reserve College in 1850, where he remained two years. In 1852 he entered the Junior Class in this college.

He remained a year in New Haven after his graduation, pursuing the study of philosophy and modern languages. In 1855 he was appointed tutor in Western Reserve College, where he taught three years. In 1858 he began the study of theology at Andover, Mass., but his health soon gave way, and he abandoned study for a time, hoping, after a period of recreation, to resume it and enter the Christian ministry. He did not recover from his disease, and at length, in 1860, he married and settled down upon a farm in his native town. On the night of Dec. 20, 1873, he retired in his usual health, but was found in the morning dead in his bed, having probably suffocated in an epileptic attack. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and scholarship, and was very useful and active in all the public affairs of the church and town where he lived.

He was married, Nov. 29, 1860, to Mary L. Pierce, of Tallmadge, who survives him, with four daughters.

#### 1855.

LAFAYETTE WASHINGTON GROVES, son of David Groves, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., April 11, 1834. His father emigrated to Lafayette County, Mo., in 1835, and the son spent three years in the Masonic College in Lexington, in the same county, before entering Yale in the Junior year.

Returning home after graduation, he studied law in the office of Judge John Ryland, of Lexington, was admitted to the bar in 1857, and began practice in St. Joseph, where he remained about eighteen months. He then went to Mississippi, and took charge of a High School, in Cayuga, Hinds County, and was thus engaged at the beginning of the war. He then returned to Missouri, and entered the Southern army, under the command of Gen. Sterling Price. After the close of the war he spent some time at home, and in 1868 was elected Professor of Languages in Richmond College, at Richmond, Mo., where he continued until 1870. In the spring of 1871 he purchased the "Lexington Intelligencer," and was its editor until his death. He was assassinated, on the streets of Lexington, on the 8th of Nov., 1872, by Edwin Turner, the

publisher of a rival paper, who had been severely denounced by Mr. Groves for printing a slanderous personal attack upon him.

## 1856.

JOHN C. MOREHEAD was born in Frankfort, Ky., March 4, 1837, and died at his plantation near Greenville, Mississippi, about the 26th of October, 1873, of heart disease.

He entered college at the beginning of the Junior year, from Frankfort. After graduating he returned home and studied law and was admitted to the bar.

OLIVER STARR TAYLOR was born in Brookfield, Conn., March 14, 1832, and died in Kittanning, Pa., April 5, 1874.

He spent two years in the Yale Divinity School, and was first settled in Simsbury, Conn., where he was ordained over the Congregational Church, Sept. 21, 1859. He resigned this charge, Aug. 1, 1865, and from Jan. 1, 1866 to Feb., 1867, preached in Essex, Conn. The next six months were spent in European travel, and after his return he spent some time in the West. He was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, April 6, 1870, and advanced to the priesthood Oct. 18, 1871, on which day he was also instituted Rector of St. Paul's Church, in Kittanning. In this position he continued until his death.

He married, July 6, 1858, Miss Lottie Baldwin, of Bridgeport, Conn., and had several children.

## 1857.

JOHN THOMAS CROXTON was born, Nov. 20, 1837, in Bourbon County, within a few miles of Paris, Ky., the eldest son of a farmer. He was prepared for college at home, and entered as Sophomore.

Selecting the law as his profession, he studied under Gov. James F. Robinson, at Georgetown, Ky., acting also as a teacher in his family, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1858. The next year he spent in teaching in Mississippi, and in Aug., 1859, began practice in Paris. He was married, April 10, 1860, to Miss Carrie A., daughter of Nathaniel P. Rogers, Esq., of Bourbon County.

The war found him busily engaged in his profession. He was one of the first to enter into the movement for raising Union troops in Kentucky, and was very active in recruiting men for the

4th Ky. Infantry, becoming its Lieutenant-Colonel, at its organization in June, 1861, and succeeding to the command of the regiment in March, 1862. He was promoted Brigadier-General, Aug. 16, 1864, for gallant conduct at Chickamauga, and subsequently brevetted Major-General. After a conspicuous share in the exploits of the war, its close found him at Macon, where he remained until Dec., 1865, in command of the District of Southwestern Georgia. Resigning his commission, he spent part of the year 1866 in reviewing his professional studies, and in 1867 returned to his farm near Paris, and resumed the practice of law. Subsequently he became chiefly instrumental in establishing the Louisville Commercial as a Republican journal. His health was greatly injured by exposure during the war and by subsequent overwork, and in 1873, while absent in Colorado for relief, the position of U. S. Minister to Bolivia was offered him by President Grant. He accepted the offer, for the sake of his health; but the relief came too late, and he died of consumption, at La Paz, April 16, 1874, leaving a widow and two children.

## 1853.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PENNY, son of Robert and Sarah (Christmas, Burns) Penny, was born in Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 17, 1836.

Soon after graduating he entered the New Orleans Medical School, where he received the degree of M.D. in March, 1861. On the death of an older brother, who was a physician in Greenville, Washington County, Miss., he inherited in June, 1861, his brother's property and succeeded to his well-established practice. During the war, after the town was burned he remained near by, and when it was partially rebuilt returned to it. He died, in Greenville, of consumption, after two years' illness, July 4, 1873.

Dr. Penny was married, in April, 1861, to Miss Amelia E. Charnley, a native of Providence, R. I., who survives him. Of his three children, two daughters are still living.

## 1860.

JOHN MOSES MORRIS, son of Moses and Laura W. Morris, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 27, 1837.

In Nov. 1860, he entered the Divinity School of Yale College, and remained there until February, 1862. On the 25th of the following April he was ordained in New Haven as an Evangelist,

and accepted an appointment as Chaplain of the 8th Connecticut Volunteers. In this position, which he occupied until Sept., 1863, he shrank from no service or exposure, however severe. On his resignation he returned to New Haven and conducted the "Connecticut War Record" until the close of the war. He then began the compilation of a "History of Connecticut during the Civil War," which was completed in conjunction with Mr. W. A. Croffut, and was published in 1868 (pp. 891, 8vo.) In the meantime he became in 1865 assistant clerk of the Connecticut House of Representatives, and in 1866 clerk of the same body. In 1867 he was clerk of the State Senate, and at the close of this service went to Washington as private secretary to Senator Ferry. In Oct., 1868, he established the Charleston (S. C.) "Weekly Republican," which he conducted as editor for two years, it becoming a daily paper after Aug., 1869. In March, 1869, he was elected executive clerk of the Secretary of the United States Senate, which position he held until his death. During the winter of 1870-71 he purchased the "Washington Chronicle" and continued as principal stockholder and editor-in-chief until June, 1872, when he withdrew from the management on account of declining health. He died in Washington, of consumption, Nov. 27, 1873, aged 36½ years.

He married, Dec. 31, 1863, Miss Augusta R. Griswold, of Wethersfield, who survives him.

#### 1862.

ROBERT GALBRAITH WOODS was born in Salem, O., Nov. 2, 1836, and died in New Lisbon, O., after an illness of several weeks, Oct. 13, 1873. He entered college in 1857, but left at the end of Sophomore year, and a year later joined the next class, with which he graduated.

He studied law at home with his brother, Thomas S. Woods, and after being admitted to the bar was taken into partnership with him. He found the practice of his profession uncongenial, and upon his brother's death, in March, 1869, succeeded him as editor and publisher of the "Ohio Patriot," a weekly Democratic paper of New Lisbon. In this occupation he continued until his death. He was unmarried.

#### 1863.

ADRIAN VOORHEES CORTELYOU, son of Adrian V. and Mary A. Cortelyou, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1841, and died in the same city, Sept. 25, 1873.

He studied law at the Columbia College Law School, where he graduated in May, 1865. From that date he was a practicing lawyer in Brooklyn.

CHARLES HOWLAND WESSON was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 14th of January, 1840 : he was the eldest son of David Wesson and Alice G. Howland.

Immediately upon graduation, he entered the Columbia College Law School, and after taking his degree, in May, 1865, practiced his profession in the city of New York with great diligence until May, 1873, when he went to Europe, in the hope of benefitting his health. After travelling on the continent, he sailed by the advice of Paris physicians for Vera Cruz. He was thence taken to various places in Mexico, and finally to the capital, where he died on the 21st of November. A post-mortem examination revealed, what his physicians had not suspected, that he died of a disease of the heart.

Mr. Wesson married, June 8, 1869, Miss Emma M. Leland, of Brooklyn, who survives him.

#### 1864.

GILBERT JOHN RAYNOR was born in East Moriches, L. I., Oct. 9, 1842. In September, 1864, he received an appointment as clerk in the office of the Commissary General of Pensions, in Washington, which he resigned in Jan., 1866, to accept a similar position in the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury. Meantime he pursued his studies, and graduated at the Law Department of the Columbian College, in June, 1866. He afterwards left Washington and obtained a clerkship in the Court of Appeals, in Albany, which he resigned in order to enter on the practice of law in Sag Harbor, L. I. ; but in 1871 he was obliged by the state of his health to retire and to devote a year to rest at his father's house. On regaining strength, he obtained a clerkship in the State Department of Public Instruction, and filled that position at the time of his death. He contracted a severe cold, early in the month of January, 1874, by exposure after a hemorrhage from the lungs, and sank rapidly until his death, at Albany, on the 29th of the same month. He was unmarried.

#### 1866.

HARRY WARD FOOTE, the youngest child of Hon. Samuel E. and Elizabeth (B. Elliott) Foote, was born in Cincinnati, O., Aug.



5, 1844, and died in New Haven, Conn., June 28, 1873. He was prepared for college in New Haven, where his family then resided.

During the winter of 1866-67, he attended lectures in the Columbia College Law School, but early in the following summer an unsuspected disease of the lungs manifested itself, and he sailed for Europe in October. After a prolonged struggle for life, he returned to his home in New Haven in the spring of 1873, to die. By his will, a bequest was made to the college of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the endowment of graduate scholarships.

#### 1868.

RUSSELL WILLIAM AYRES, son of James R. and Eliza Ayres, was born in Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1844. His father removed to Waterbury in 1848. While preparing for college he enlisted (in August, 1862) in the 23d Connecticut Infantry, and served for a year. Upon his return, he completed his preparatory studies at the Academy in Wilbraham, Mass.

Immediately after graduation he began the study of law in Judge Gillett's office in Waterbury, and after remaining there for a year and being admitted to the bar, spent a year in the Harvard Law School, where he graduated in June, 1870. In the meantime he had become so enfeebled in health that he was obliged to defer entering on the active duties of his profession. He rallied at length, and in the spring of 1872 removed to the town of Milford, Conn., and took a great interest in building up a new settlement there, to which he gave the name of Woodmont. His hope was to make this his residence, and to practice his profession in New Haven. Meantime he spent the winter of 1872-73 in Florida, with benefit to his health. But on his return from a business visit to the west, he took a severe cold, and while struggling to reach home was attacked with pneumonia at Syracuse, N. Y., and died there, Dec. 14, 1873. He was unmarried.

#### 1869.

GEORGE EDWARD HAND, son of J. M. and Caroline W. (Allen) Hand, was born in Durham, Conn., Aug. 9, 1847, and died in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28, 1874.

In the winter of 1869-70 he attended medical lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in N. Y. city; and spent the ensuing summer in the care of his health. Having changed his

mind as to a profession, he then entered the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, in New York city, and studied for one year. Failing health then interrupted his plans for nearly two years; at the end of which time he went to Memphis, in the hope that the climate would prove beneficial, but he died soon after his arrival, of typhoid fever.

FREDERIC PEET TERRY, son of John T. Terry, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14, 1847.

He was engaged in business in New York city from the time of his graduation, except while absent on a trip around the world, from May, 1870, to February, 1871.

He was married, Feb. 5, 1873, to Miss Nellie M., daughter of Hon. Robbins Battell (Y. C. 1839), of Norfolk, Conn. He died at his residence in Mont Clair, N. J., May 12, 1874. His death was caused by a malignant pustule. His wife survives him, with one son.

#### 1872.

JAMES STONE JONES, the son of Newland and Mary Jane Jones, was born in Madison County, Ky., near the town of Richmond, Sept. 21, 1852. He was prepared for college in Richmond.

After graduating he returned home in poor health, and by October consumption was fully developed. For the next six months he was closely confined to his room, and much of the time to his bed. In the spring of 1873, he seemed to rally, but the approach of the autumn brought on the disease in a severer form, and he died at his father's house on the first of October.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### 1823.

TIMOTHY DIMOCK died in South Coventry, Conn., April 29, 1874. He had practiced medicine in Coventry since taking his degree. In 1846 he was a member of the State Senate, and *ex officio* one of the corporation of Yale College.

BENJAMIN WELCH, son of Dr. Benjamin Welch, was born in Norfolk, Conn., May 24, 1798. His mother, Louisa Guiteau, was the daughter of Dr. Ephraim Guiteau, of Norfolk.

He was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in 1820. The following year he spent in Canton, Conn., with Dr. Everest, at

that time one of the most eminent surgeons of the State. After receiving his degree, he entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, in order to pursue still further the study of anatomy and surgery. Having received in 1824 a diploma of honorary membership in the Philadelphia Medical Society, he entered upon the practice of his profession in Norfolk.

In 1842 he removed to Litchfield, Conn., where he remained four years, and in 1846 to Salisbury, Conn., where the remainder of his life, a period of twenty-seven years, was spent. After an arduous and successful practice of fifty-four years, he died, in Salisbury, Oct. 9, 1873, of typhoid fever, believed to have been induced by his untiring efforts during an epidemic of the fever then prevailing in the community.

Dr. Welch, although highly successful as a physician, was especially eminent in the practice of surgery, for which his mechanical skill and thorough knowledge of anatomy fitted him.

In 1835 he read the annual dissertation before the State Medical Society on the "Vitality of the Blood;" and in 1853 he delivered the annual address at the Commencement exercises of the Medical Department of Yale College, which was published.

He married, May 12, 1829, Sarah, daughter of James Beebe, Esq., of Winchester, Conn., who survives him.

#### 1835.

BENJAMIN BACON SPALDING died in Brooklyn, Conn., May 7, 1874. His residence had been in Brooklyn during the greater part of his life.

#### 1836.

SAMUEL THURBER SALISBURY died in Plymouth, Conn., March 1, 1874. He was born in Providence, R. I., March 14, 1814. He was at one time a student in Brown University, and also began theological studies, but the state of his health rendered a change of profession advisable. He became interested in medicine, and settled in Plymouth, where he began to practice as a botanical physician about 1834. After taking his degree, he returned to Plymouth, and continued a resident of that place until his death. He was obliged by his disease (locomotor ataxia, terminating in paralysis and apoplexy) to retire from practice during the last four or five years of his life.

Dr. Salisbury married, in 1836, Miss Harriet Fenn, of Plymouth; by whom he had two daughters, who died in 1848, their

mother dying also in 1850. In 1852 he married Miss Amelia P. Morse, of Cheshire, Conn., by whom he had three sons, who survive him.

## 1847.

JOHN LUMAN WAKEFIELD, eldest son of Dr. Luman and Betsey (Rockwell) Wakefield, was born in Winsted, Conn., May 25, 1823.

After graduation he returned to Winsted and remained in the practice of his profession until 1849, when he went to California. There he continued in practice until 1854, when he was severely attacked with the cholera, and upon partial recovery and a visit home settled in Shakopee, Minnesota, for the sake of his health. In 1861 he was appointed physician to the Upper Agency for the Sioux Indians, and was there at the time of the massacre of Aug. 18, 1862, when he succeeded in escaping, while his wife and children were captured. After their release in October, he settled at St. Paul, being stationed at Fort Snelling, in medical charge of the friendly Indians. In 1863, after a brief visit to Missouri in the same capacity, he resigned his appointment, and returned to Shakopee, where he was a practising physician until his sudden death on Feb. 17, 1874, of congestion of the brain.

Dr. Wakefield was married, in 1836, to Sarah F. Brown, of Providence, R. I., who survives him, with two sons and two daughters.

## 1849.

MOSES HARRISON PERKINS, son of Moses and Mary (Harrison) Perkins, was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12, 1823, and died in Columbia, Conn., Feb. 17, 1874.

After receiving his degree, he was employed for about a year in New Haven, as a druggist, and then undertook the practice of his profession in Waterbury, Conn. About 1858 he removed to Columbia, and remained in practice until the time of his death. He had been for a long time a sufferer from Bright's disease.

During the late war he enlisted as Assistant Surgeon of the 15th Conn. Infantry; but the failure of his health prevented his continuance in the field. He leaves a widow and two sons.

## 1859.

JOHN WILLIAM LAWTON died suddenly in Syracuse, N. Y., June 3, 1874. He was the son of Rev. Sanford Lawton (Y. C. 1825), of Longmeadow, Mass.

He entered the volunteer service in August, 1862, as the assistant surgeon of the 2d Connecticut Artillery, and the next year, having attained the rank of surgeon, transferred himself to the regular service. Soon after the close of the civil war, he settled in Syracuse, where he practiced until his death. After a visit to Europe in 1872, which he spent in professional studies, he held the position of professor in the Syracuse Medical College, devoting himself to diseases of the eye and ear.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1871.

DANIEL HOBART PIERPONT was the son of Rufus and Harriet Pierpont, and was born in North Haven, Conn., May 8, 1851.

Almost immediately after graduation he was employed by the U. S. Coast Survey, under Mr. R. M. Bache, in the survey of the region about New Haven, and was thus engaged until near the time of his death. His health began to fail in the spring of 1873, and he died of a pulmonary affection, at his father's residence in North Haven, May 17, 1874. He was unmarried.

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Intelligence of the following deaths has been received too late for insertion elsewhere :

1833.

ROBERT DIXON GARDNER was born in East Haddam, Conn., March 16, 1805 ; the son of Nicholas and Sarah (Wright) Gardner.

For the two years succeeding graduation he taught in Wheeling, Va., and East Hampton, L. I. For the next three years he was a student of theology in East Windsor, Conn. From March 31, 1841, to Sept. 30, 1851, he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Monroe, Conn. He was next for five years a teacher in Lyme, Conn. His last settlement as pastor was in Ellsworth, Conn., from June, 1858, to 1865. He then removed to Sharon, Conn., and in 1871 to East Hampton, L. I., where he died June 4, 1874, of a disease of the face, resulting in necrosis of the bone of the jaw. After his retirement from pastoral duties, he had occupied himself with teaching a few pupils, and also since his removal to East Hampton with the care of a small farm.

He was married, Sept. 5, 1838, to Phebe G., daughter of Samuel Miller, of East Hampton. She died July 7, 1840. He was married a second time, Aug. 25, 1842, to Louisa M. Ely, daughter of Elisha Ely, of Huntington, Conn. He leaves one son, by his first marriage.

1872.

RICHARD DANA WILLSON, son of George and Mary Ann (Watson) Willson, was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., July 20, 1848, and died in New Haven, Conn., June 21, 1874.

He entered the Yale School of the Fine Arts, after his graduation, and continued there until his last illness. An epileptic affection had for years made him a partial invalid, and finally caused his death.

# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1805	Gardiner Spring, 85,	N. Y. City,	Aug. 18, '73.
1807	James Fowler, 85,	Westfield, Mass.,	Oct. 18, '73.
1809	Philo Judson, 92,	Rocky Hill, Conn.,	March 12, '74.
1810	Elias H. Ely, 83.	Portland, Me.,	Feb. 8, '74.
"	Ammi Linsley, 84,	North Haven, Conn.,	Dec. 21, '73.
1813	Sherman Converse, 83,	Boston Highlands, Mass.,	Dec. 10, '73.
1814	David S. Edwards, 79,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	March 18, '74.
"	John Law, 77,	Evansville, Ind.,	Oct. 7, '73.
1815	Henry Kellogg, 78,	Troy, N. Y.,	Nov. 4, '73.
"	James H. Mitchell, 77,	Dayton, O.,	Oct. 13, '73.
1816	William H. Moseley, 74.	N. Y. City,	Nov. 19, '73.
1817	Samuel H. Perkins, 77,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	May 22, '74.
1820	Jared Foote, 73,	Hamden, Conn.,	July 28, '73.
1821	Ornan Eastman, 78,	N. Y. City,	April 24, '74.
"	Edward Rockwell, 72,	Winstead, Conn.,	Feb. 25, '74.
"	John Smith, 77,	Stamford, Conn.,	Feb. 20, '74.
1822	J. Lee Bliss, 70.	N. Y. City,	June 4, '73.
"	E. Goodrich Smith, 71,	Washington, D. C.,	Aug. 26, '73.
"	John Todd, 72,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	Aug. 24, '73.
"	Thomas T. Waterman, 71,	Stratford, Conn.,	Aug. 2, '73.
"	William L. Wight, 71.	Dover Mills, Va.,	Oct. 2, '73.
1823	Edward Dickinson, 71,	Boston, Mass.,	June 16, '74.
"	Gordon Hayes, 76,	Muscatine, Iowa,	May 26, '74.
"	Edwards Johnson, 69,	Stratford, Conn.,	June 24, '73.
"	Addison H. White, 69,	Williamsburg, Mass.,	Feb. 2, '73.
1824	William H. Rockwell, 73,	Brattleboro, Vt.,	Nov. 30, '73.
1826	James F. Bunnell, 67,	Middletown, Conn.,	April 9, '74.
"	William P. Burrall, 67,	Hartford, Conn.,	March 3, '74.
"	Sidney Mills, 75,	Clifton, Va.,	March 25, '74.
1827	Robert K. Richards, 67,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	March 5, '74.
1828	John C. Palmer, 65,	Hartford, Conn.,	Aug. 12, '73.
1829	Edwin R. Gilbert, 66,	Wallingford, Conn.,	April 17, '74.
1832	James M. Bunker, 62,	Nantucket, Mass.,	Nov. 19, '73.
"	Edward O. Dunning, 64,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 23, '74.
"	Henry L. Hitchcock, 59,	Hudson, O.,	July 6, '73.
1833	Robert D. Gardner, 69,	East Hampton, L. I.,	June 4, '74.
1834	Churchill Coffing, 59,	Chicago, Ill.,	May 17, '73.
"	Thomas H. Totten, 59,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 26, '74.
1835	Samuel W. Fisher, 59,	Cincinnati, O.,	Jan. 18, '74.
"	Ethelbert S. Mills, 57,	Coney Island, N. Y.,	July 15, '73.
1836	Frederick Buel, 60,	Oakland, Cal.,	Oct. 27, '73.
"	Charles B. McLean, 58,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	Oct. 29, '73.
"	Joseph F. Sabine, 60,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	June 4, '74.
1838	Joel Grant, 58,	Chicago, Ill.,	Dec. 31, '73.
1839	E. Whitney Blake, 54,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 19, '73.
"	Charles A. Bristed, 53,	Washington, D. C.,	Jan. 15, '74.
"	D. Gordon Estes, 54,	Amesbury, Mass.,	Aug. 9, '73.
1841	Charles H. Clark, 52,	Rochester, N. Y.,	Nov. 20, '73.
1842	Robert T. Gill, 51.	Hillsdale, Mich.,	July 1, '73.
1846	William W. Atwater, 49,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 15, '74.
1847	George G. Webster, 50,	San Francisco, Cal.,	June 1, '74.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1849	David Peck, 49.	Sunderland, Mass.,	Jan. 31, '74.
1850	Joel S. Blatchley, 44.	Fair Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 8, '74.
1851	Evan W. Evans, 47.	Ithaca, N. Y.,	May 22, '74.
"	George G. Hastings, 43.	Sing Sing, N. Y.,	Oct. 20, '73.
1852	Christopher D. Seropyan, 48.	Constantinople, Turkey.	May, '74.
1853	Samuel M. Capron, 41.	Hartford, Conn.,	Jan. 4, '74.
1854	Albert H. Tracy, 39.	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Jan. 12, '74.
"	Elizur Wolcott, 40.	Tallmadge, O.,	Dec. 20, '73.
1855	Lafayette W. Graves, 38.	Lexington, Mo.,	Nov. 8, '72.
1856	John C. Morehead, 36.	Greenville, Miss.,	Oct. 25, '73.
"	Oliver S. Taylor, 42.	Kittanning, Pa.,	April 5, '74.
1857	John T. Croston, 36.	La Paz, Bolivia.	April 16, '74.
1858	Benjamin F. Penny, 36.	Greenville, Miss.,	July 4, '73.
1860	John M. Morris, 36.	Washington, D. C.,	Nov. 27, '73.
1862	Robert G. Woods, 37.	New Lisbon, O.,	Oct. 12, '73.
1863	Adrian V. Cortelyou, 32.	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Sept. 25, '73.
"	Charles H. Wesson, 33.	City of Mexico.	Nov. 21, '73.
1864	Gilbert J. Raynor, 31.	Albany, N. Y.,	Jan. 28, '74.
1866	Harry W. Foote, 29.	New Haven, Conn.,	June 29, '73.
1868	Russell W. Ayres, 30.	Syracuse, N. Y.,	Dec. 14, '73.
1869	George E. Rand, 26.	Memphis, Tenn.,	Jan. 28, '74.
"	Frederic P. Terry, 27.	Mont Clair, N. J.,	May 12, '74.
1872	James S. Jones, 21.	Richmond, Ky.,	Oct. 1, '73.
"	Richard D. Willson, 26.	New Haven, Conn.,	June 21, '74.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823	Timothy Dimock, 74.	South Coventry, Conn.,	April 29, '74.
"	Benjamin Welch, 75.	Salisbury, Conn.,	Oct. 9, '73.
1835	Benjamin B. Spalding,	Brooklyn, Conn.,	May 7, '74.
1836	Samuel T. Salisbury, 50.	Plymouth, Conn.,	March 1, '74.
1847	John L. Wakefield, 50.	Shakopee, Minn.,	Feb. 17, '74.
1849	Moses H. Perkins, 51.	Columbia, Conn.,	Feb. 17, '74.
1859	John W. Lawton,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	June 3, '74.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1871	D. Hobart Pierpont, 23.	New Haven, Conn.,	May 17, '74.
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The number of deaths reported above is 43, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 56 years.

Of the Academical Graduates, 22 were lawyers, 12 clergymen, 9 in business, 7 physicians, 4 teachers, and 3 editors.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in Connecticut, 11; New York, 16; Massachusetts, 3; Ohio, 5; District of Columbia, 3; California, Illinois, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, 2 each; and the remainder in as many different States.

The only surviving graduate of the last century is Rev. THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Providence, R. I., who was born Nov. 5, 1773, and graduated in 1800.

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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1804.

JACOB ADRIEN VANHEUVEL was born in Maestricht, Holland, Jan. 14, 1787, the son of John C. and Justina H. F. VanHeuvel.

He was admitted to the bar in N. Y. City (where his father then resided), in 1808, but never practiced. Soon after, he removed to Ogdensburgh, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where, or in the neighboring town of Heuvelton (named from him), he lived, indulging his literary tastes, until about 1860, when he went to Oneida County, and subsequently to Syracuse, and in that neighborhood lived, until his death, in Syracuse, May 3, 1874. He was the last survivor of his class.

1806.

JAMES ROOT, second son of Ephraim Root (Y. C. 1782) and Eunice (Buell) Root, was born in Hartford, Conn., April 23, 1787.

At the time of his graduation his father met with reverses of fortune, and gave to this son, as his patrimony, a lot of land in the distant west. He made his way thither alone, and for about thirty years was the only settler in what became Rootstown, near Cleveland, Ohio. While there he engaged in the Indian warfare, and underwent all the other hardships of pioneer life. After a time his land began to appreciate in value, and after he returned to Hartford, in middle life, he became by this means very wealthy.

On his return he married Lucy Olmstead, of New Hartford, Conn., who died not long after, leaving one daughter, who is also deceased. Mr. Root died in Hartford, April 17, 1875.

## 1808.

JOSEPH DELAFIELD, second son of John and Ann (Hallett) Delafield, was born in N. Y. City, Aug. 22, 1790.

He studied law in the office of Josiah Ogden Hoffman, of New York City, and was admitted to the bar in 1811. While still a student, he received a commission as Lieutenant in the 5th Regiment of the State Militia, and on Feb. 4, 1812, was appointed to the rank of Captain. When war was declared, in the spring of that year, he raised a full company of volunteers, and joined the command of Col. Hawkins. After being quartered at Sandy Hook for a year, Capt. Delafield helped to recruit a regiment for the regular army, of which he was commissioned Major in 1814. The regiment, however, did not see active service. After the close of the war, Major Delafield was appointed on the commission for settling the North-Western boundary, and in this capacity was employed (and ultimately as the sole commissioner) until 1828. During this period, in his excursions to the border, he began a collection of minerals, which subsequently occupied much of his time. For the rest of his life he resided in New York, not engaged in active business. He was interested in scientific pursuits, and was at one time President of the Lyceum of Natural History. He died in New York, of pneumonia, Feb. 12, 1875.

He married Julia, daughter of Maturin Livingston, who survives him, with their two sons.

## 1812.

WILLIAM PLATT BUFFETT, son of Isaac and Hannah (Hedges) Buffett, was born in Smithtown, L. I., April 1, 1793. He was fitted for college by his uncle, Rev. Platt Buffett, of Stanwich, Conn.

During the second year after graduation he studied in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, and was subsequently, for two years, in a law office in N. Y. City, and in 1817 was admitted to practice. He remained in N. Y. until the death of his partner (Ezra L'Hommedieu) in 1820, when he returned to his native place, where he resided, engaged in the practice of his profession and in agricultural pursuits, until his death, on the 7th of October, 1874. He

was honored with various professional trusts, and in 1851 was elected County Judge and Surrogate. For many years he was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

He was married, in 1825, to Nancy, daughter of Jarvis Rogers, of Islip, L. I., who with five children survives him.

EDWARD DELAFIELD died at his residence in New York City, Feb. 13, 1875, in the 81st year of his age. He was the fifth son of John Delafield, of New York, and was born in that city, May 17, 1794. The death of his elder brother has been noticed on the preceding page of this pamphlet.

On graduating here, he entered the office of Dr. Borrowe, of New York, and in 1816 obtained his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed his regular term of service in the N. Y. Hospital, and then spent a year abroad, chiefly in London, where he was a pupil of Sir Astley Cooper and Dr. Abernethy. After his return, he established, in Nov., 1820, in connection with Dr. J. Kearney Rodgers, the N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, of which he continued to be an attending surgeon until 1850, when he was elected consulting surgeon; in 1870, he was made vice-president. Much of the success of this important enterprise is justly due to his care. Soon after the foundation of the Infirmary, he became a partner of Dr. Borrowe, and was early introduced into a large and lucrative practice. In 1834 he was appointed one of the attending physicians to the N. Y. Hospital. In 1825 he was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and continued to fill the chair with signal ability until 1838, when his increasing private practice obliged him reluctantly to resign both his professorship and his position at the Hospital. In 1842 he founded the Society for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, of which he was the first president, and to the management of whose affairs he devoted much time. In 1858 he was elected President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a position which he held until his death. He thus became officially a member of the Board of Governors of the Roosevelt Hospital, and, as chairman of its Building Committee, gave himself unsparingly to the details of the building and the organization of the institution.

Dr. Delafield married, first, Oct. 12, 1821, Elinor E. L., daughter of Thomas L. Elwyn, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., and secondly,

Julia, daughter of Col. Nicoll Floyd, of Mastic, L. I. A son, by his second marriage, graduated at this college in 1860.

The disease which caused his death was pneumonia, of which he had been sick for nearly a year and a half.

## 1813.

ABRAM DIXON, son of Major Joseph and Mercy (Raymond) Dixon, was born in Manchester, Vt., in July, 1787, and died, after a very brief illness, of pneumonia, at his residence in Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., April 19, 1875. His father removed to Sherburne, N. Y., in 1795, and from that place he entered college. A brother graduated in 1807.

He studied law with Judge Foote of Hamilton, N. Y., and in 1817 removed to Westfield, and began the practice of his profession. He continued in active practice until enfeebled by age, and was highly respected as an honest lawyer. From 1840 to 1844 he was a member of the State Senate.

He was married, just before his removal to Westfield, to Miss Caroline Pelton, who died Sept. 10, 1837, leaving four children. He was afterwards married to Mrs. Eliza Higgings, daughter of Gen. Holt of Buffalo, who died March 10, 1858, leaving a daughter and a son. Of his children, two daughters and a son survive him.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, the youngest of the four sons of Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, who were graduated at this college, was born in N. Y. City, Jan. 22, 1795. His mother was Lucretia Ledyard, widow of Richardson Sands.

In 1818 he became a partner in his father's business-house, in N. Y. City, and was associated with that firm (Ebenezer Stevens' Sons) in its long and honorable career. He was from 1820 a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was the first President of the Merchants' Exchange. From its organization in 1839 until 1866, when he voluntarily retired on account of the approaching infirmities of age, he was the President of the Bank of Commerce.

At a critical moment in the history of the late civil war, Mr. Stevens, as the chairman of the Committee of the Banks of N. Y., Boston, and Philadelphia, strongly advocated the loan of money (\$150,000,000 in all) to the U. S. Treasury, and by his prompt and bold action was largely instrumental in preserving the credit of the Government.

He married, in 1824, Abby, daughter of Benjamin Weld, of

Brunswick, Me., and left a large family of children, one of whom bears his father's name. He died in his native city, Oct. 19, 1874, in his 80th year.

JOHN WILLIAM WEED was born in Darien, Conn., Feb. 21, 1792. His parents were Benjamin and Mary Weed.

Previous to entering college in 1809, he was principal of a select school in New York City, where, after graduation, he studied medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, being an office-student of Dr. Alexander H. Stevens. He practiced his profession in the same city for nearly fifty years. The last ten years of his life were spent in Metuchen, N. J., where he died, after a brief illness, from pneumonia, Jan. 7, 1875. For a long series of years he was a Ruling Elder in the Central Presbyterian Church, New York, and on removing to Metuchen, filled the same office in the 1st Presbyterian Church there.

On Sept. 5, 1825, he was married to Miss Margaret M. Mix, of New Haven. She, with two daughters and four sons, survives him.

#### 1814.

LUCIUS WOOSTER LEFFINGWELL, son of William Leffingwell, Esq. (Y. C. 1786), was born Sept. 25, 1796.

In 1817 he went to Ohio, and settled upon a farm in Ellsworth, in the north-eastern part of the State, where he continued to reside until about 1850. He then removed to Cleveland, where he was engaged for some years in business. His last days were spent in New Haven, where he died, of paralysis, Feb. 1, 1875.

He married, in 1819, Olive Douglas Starr, of Norwich, Conn., who died in 1830. In 1832 he was married again to Catharine D. Scott, of Warren, Ohio. She died in 1842, and he afterwards married Emily Gaylord Ward, of Hadley, Mass. Of his nine children, eight are still living.

JOSEPH CLAY STILES, second son of Joseph Stiles, Esq., and Catherine Clay, and elder brother of Hon. William Henry Stiles, was born in Savannah, Ga., December 6th, 1795.

After graduation he studied law in the law school of Judge Gould, in Litchfield, Conn., and afterwards in the office of Senator Berrien, of Savannah. For some years he practiced law with success in that city in partnership with Col. W. W. Gordon.

Under the pressure of deep religious convictions he abandoned

the practice of the law, in opposition to his father's remonstrances, and began to preach, principally to the colored people on his father's plantation, and in the neighborhood.

By his father's consent and advice he went to Andover to pursue theological studies, and spent part of two years with the class of 1825, but owing to the failure of his eyes, was unable to complete the course. Returning to Georgia, he was ordained evangelist by the Hopewell Presbytery, and spent several years in preaching in Georgia and Florida, and in establishing churches in those States.

In the winter of 1834-6 he went to Central Kentucky, preaching first for a short time in Cincinnati, Ohio, and afterwards at Versailles, Harmony, Midway, &c., in Ky., at times taking a prominent part in the public theological discussions then common.

In 1844 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Shockoe Hill (now Grace St.) Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va., where he labored until 1848, when he became pastor of the Mercer St. Church, in New York City. His health becoming impaired, he resigned that charge, and was appointed General Secretary for the South of the American Bible Society. He spent the years 1850-51 advocating that cause and preaching in the Southern States. In October, 1852, he accepted the charge of the South Church in New Haven, to which he devoted a portion of his time until Nov., 1857.

In Oct., 1853, he was appointed General Agent to the Southern Aid Society, and labored in that office until the spring of 1861.

Upon the outbreak of hostilities he went South and during the war preached as evangelist under appointment of the Synod of Va., principally to the soldiers in the Southern armies. After the war he preached in Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and Missouri, closing an unusually long, steadily sustained, and successful ministry with his last sermon in June, 1874.

He died at Savannah, Ga., March 27th, 1875, in the 80th year of his age.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Transylvania University in 1846, and that of Doctor of Laws from Oglethorpe University in 1860.

He was twice married, first to Mary, daughter of Capt. Gad Peck of New Haven, and afterwards in 1828 to Caroline Clifford, daughter of James Nephew, Esq., of McIntosh Co., Ga., who survives him, with five children. One son graduated at this college in 1859.



## 1815.

ERASMUS NORCROSS was born in Monson, Mass., in 1794, and was prepared for college at the Academy in that town.

He studied law with Hon. George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in due course. After practicing his profession in his native town, he retired from active business in 1833, and removed to N. Y. City, where his residence continued until his death, with the exception of the years from 1842 to 1852, which he spent in Boston. He died of apoplexy, Aug. 23, 1874, in Stratford, Conn., where he was passing the summer.

He was married in Springfield, in 1822, to Eliza Holbrook, who survives him, with an only son.

## 1816.

HARVEY FREEGRACE LEAVITT was born in Hartford, Vt., Dec. 1, 1796, the only son of Freegrace and Jerusha (Loomis) Leavitt. The first three years of his college course were spent in Dartmouth College, which he left during the troubles consequent on the attempt to change it into a State University.

He had the ministry in view at graduation, but found obstacles to that course and instead entered the Law School at Litchfield, Conn., under Judges Reeve and Gould. After a year there, he completed his legal studies in Granville, N. Y., and was admitted to practice in Jan., 1820. He was married, Feb. 6, 1821, to Minerva S. Shipherd, of Granville. After practicing law in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and in Hartford, Vt., for about ten years, he concluded that it was his duty to give up his profession and enter the ministry. The Congregational Church in Strafford, Vt., invited him to become its pastor, and he was ordained there, May 18, 1830, remaining until called to the Congregational Church in Vergennes, Vt., where he was installed, Aug. 31, 1836. Here the wife of his youth died, in Oct., 1843, and he was again married, in August, 1845, to Nancy Miranda, widow of Rev. Lamson Miner. In 1856 his wife took charge of the Seminary in Vergennes, and in 1860 they removed to Middlebury, where they became the principals of the Female Seminary. In 1866, Mrs. Leavitt's health failed, and their school was closed. After a season of travel in the West and South, they settled in Ferrisburgh, Vt., where Mr. Leavitt supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church for a year or two. He then returned to Middlebury, where his wife died, Feb. 20, 1873. He was subsequently married

to Mrs. Elizabeth Chatterton, of Grinnell, Iowa, who survives him. His children, two by his first marriage and one by his second, died before him. He died in Grinnell, after a very brief illness, of pneumonia, Nov. 11, 1874. From 1839 until his death he was a member of the Corporation of Middlebury College.

FLEMING BOWYER MILLER, son of John and Priscilla (Bowyer) Miller, was born in Fincastle, Va., Oct. 8, 1792, and died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 10, 1874.

He graduated at Washington College, Lexington, Va., in 1813, and then entered this college. After graduation here, he studied for two years in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School. In the fall of 1819 he was admitted to the bar in Nashville, Tenn., and practiced there for a year, but then returned to Virginia and settled in his native place, where he resided until Jan. 1, 1874, when he removed to his son-in-law's house in Staunton. From 1825 to 1838, he represented his county in the State Legislature, either in the Senate or the House, and again in 1852, and 1867, he was returned to the State Senate. In 1835, he was the unsuccessful candidate of the Democratic party for the U. S. Senate. In 1836 the nomination for Governor was declined by him, owing to the severe illness of his wife. In 1853 he was appointed U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and held the office until the breaking out of the war; and upon the organization of the Confederate Judiciary, he was appointed to the same position under that Government.

#### 1817.

GEORGE MARVIN was born in Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 23, 1798, the elder son of Barnabas and Hannah (Richards) Marvin. On leaving college he took charge of an academy in Brookville, Md., for six months; after which he studied medicine, and received the degree of M.D. in 1821 from the University of Pennsylvania.

In July, 1821, he settled in Rochester, N. Y., where he practiced until 1828, when on account of his wife's health he removed to Norwalk, Conn.; then to New York City, and in 1831 to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he continued in the active practice of his profession until his death, which occurred Dec. 23, 1874, in his 77th year.

In 1824 he was married to Agnes, daughter of Joseph Platt, of Westport, Conn., who died May 29, 1870. Of their twelve children, two sons and two daughters survive him.

1818.

SAMUEL GRISWOLD, third child and eldest son of Sylvanus and Mary (Denison) Griswold, was born in East Lyme, Conn., Oct. 25, 1795.

From college he went to the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., where he completed his course in 1821. He was licensed to preach by the Haverhill Association, Aug. 8, 1821, and labored until 1829 as an evangelist among the Connecticut churches. Meantime, he was ordained, Oct. 14, 1828, at Farmington, by a council of the North Hartford Consociation. In 1830 he was employed as an editor of the "N. Y. Evangelist," and after another interval of evangelistic work in Connecticut, removed to Western N. Y. in 1833, first as editor of the "Rochester Observer," and afterwards, until 1843, as an evangelist. From Oct., 1845, to Sept., 1848, he served as stated supply of the Congregational Church in Hamburg, Conn., and was subsequently for a year the chaplain of the State Prison at Wethersfield. He was later employed, for brief periods, as an evangelist or as a stated supply, in various places in Connecticut and New York, and retired from active labor, May 1, 1856, removing to Old Saybrook, Conn., where he resided until his death, Jan. 18, 1875.

He was first married to Miss Maria Cobb, with whom he lived for fifteen years. After her death he married Miss Amelia Ayer, May 4, 1853, who survives him. He had no children.

JOSEPH HURLBUT was born in New London, Conn., Aug. 22, 1799, and died very suddenly, of a disease of the heart, in the same place, June 5, 1875.

After pursuing theological studies at Andover and Princeton Seminaries, he served the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., as stated supply, for a year, and was then ordained, Oct. 25, 1823, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Albany, N. Y. The failure of his health obliged him, in 1829, to give up the responsibilities of that charge. He resided in New York City until 1833, and then returned to New London for the remainder of his life. He took a leading part in the formation of the Second Congregational Church in New London, and for the first part of its existence, from April, 1835, to March, 1837, served it gratuitously as its stated supply. As a chaplain in the late war, he officiated at Fort Trumbull in New London harbor.

He was married, June 16, 1824, to Mary C. Hattrick, of New York. She, with seven of their twelve children, survives him. One son graduated at this college in 1849, and died in 1855.

DAVID KIMBALL was born in Hopkinton, N. H., March 18, 1791. When he was eight years old, his mother was left a widow with five children to support. This second son was apprenticed to a printer in Concord at 14, and on gaining his majority started for Phillips Academy, at Andover, to prepare for college.

The three years succeeding his graduation he spent in Andover Theological Seminary, and thence went directly to Martinsburg, N. Y., where he was ordained and installed over the Presbyterian Church, June 27, 1822. In August, 1822, he was married to Miss Elizabeth E. Carter, a native of Newburyport, Mass., who survives him. Besides his diligent labors in Martinsburg, he formed a church in Lowville, of which also he had the pastoral charge. From this field he removed to Plainfield, Mass., in 1831, where he was settled as colleague pastor of the Congregational Church, March 2, and remained until Jan., 1835, when he assumed the editorship of the "New Hampshire Observer" (afterwards the "Congregational Journal"), published in Concord. Nine years later, he removed to Hanover, N. H., with a view to the education of his sons. Here he remained until 1866, having charge of the Dartmouth Press, and the college printing, and also for most of the time preaching to neighboring churches. Three of his five sons graduated from Dartmouth College, in 1852, 1855, and 1858, respectively. At the age of 76 he removed to Rockford, Ill., in poor health, and there resided until his sudden death, Feb. 8, 1875.

#### 1820.

GARNETT DUNCAN, son of Henry and Nancy Shipp Duncan, was born in Louisville, Ky., March 2, 1800.

He returned to Louisville after graduation, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced successfully, until elected to Congress as the Whig candidate in 1847. At the expiration of his term in 1850, he removed to New Orleans, and resumed the practice of law with abundant success; but upon the death of his second wife, Caroline, daughter of Elias Shipman, of New Haven, Conn., in 1854, he relinquished his professional pursuit, and retired to a plantation on the Mississippi. In July, 1863, he went to Europe, dividing his time for a few years between England and

France, and then establishing his residence in France. A few months since, his health began to fail; and his physician apprised him that denutrition of the stomach, resulting in cancer, left no hope of his recovery. Yearning to die in his native place, he returned to Louisville, and on the 25th of May, 1875, about a fortnight after arriving at the house of his only son, he passed quietly away.

## 1821.

PETER FLEMING CLARK died at his residence in New York City, May 15, 1875, aged 74 years.

He entered college from Milford, Conn., and in 1827 established himself in New York City in the practice of medicine. In 1830 he was married to Ann Maria Goodwin, of New York, by whom he had two sons and four daughters. For many years before his death he was in business as a druggist.

## 1822.

OSMYN BAKER, son of Enos and Dorothy (Smith) Baker, was born in Amherst, Mass., May 18, 1800.

He studied law in Northampton, Mass., and in 1825 began practice in Amherst. In 1833, '34, '36, and '37, he represented the town in the State Legislature, and from 1839 to 1845 served three terms in Congress. In 1842 he formed a copartnership with Charles Delano, Esq., which continued until his retirement from practice in 1859. In 1845 he removed to Northampton, where his residence continued until his death, Feb. 9, 1875. During the latter part of his life his time was devoted to the management of the estate of Oliver Smith of Hatfield (a large bequest for charitable purposes), and other financial trusts.

He was married, in Aug., 1832, to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Olmstead, of Norfolk, Conn. Mrs. Baker died in Aug., 1833, leaving a daughter, who is still living. He was married in Oct., 1838, to Cornelia, daughter of Alpha Rockwell, of Winchester, Conn., who died in Feb., 1840, leaving a son, who was killed at the battle of Antietam.

## 1823.

RICHARD WILLIAM DICKINSON, the eldest son of Charles Dickinson, of New York City, was born Nov. 21, 1804.

He entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., in December, 1823, where he remained until May, 1826. After

additional private study, he was licensed to preach by the Second Presbytery of New York, March 5, 1828, and was ordained as an evangelist by the same Presbytery, Oct. 24, 1828. His first settlement was over the Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Pa., where he was installed Oct. 18, 1829. From over-exertions during a revival of great power, loss of voice ensued, and he was obliged to resign his charge in November, 1833. Having spent the following winter in Florida, and the next season in foreign travel, he resumed preaching on his return to New York City, where he supplied the pulpit of the Market Street Dutch Reformed Church, from December, 1834, to September, 1835. In April, 1836, he was called to the Bowery Presbyterian Church, of which he was installed pastor, Nov. 2, but utter failure of health compelled him to resign in the April following. After a period of comparative rest, he was installed over the Canal St. Presbyterian Church, Oct. 22, 1839. His health again proved inadequate to the constant pressure of pastoral duty, and he resigned his charge in January, 1844, with little prospect of ever preaching stately again. He received in 1842, from the University of the City of New York, the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1858 he was elected by the General Assembly a Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., but declined the position. In November, 1859, he was invited to take charge of the Mount Washington Valley Church, New York, and acted as its pastor for about thirteen years, residing at Fordham. In the summer of 1873 his health entirely broke down. He died in Fordham, Aug. 16, 1874, leaving the record of an eminently useful life. His widow and two daughters survive him.

A brief Memorial of Dr. Dickinson has been published by Robert Carter & Brothers.

#### 1824.

TERTIUS STRONG CLARKE, second son of Jonathan and Jemima (Lyman) Clarke, of Westhampton, Mass., was born in that town, Dec. 17, 1799, and died in Neath, Pa., April 12, 1875. He was fitted for college by Rev. Moses Hallock, of Plainfield, Mass.

He studied theology at Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in South Deerfield, Mass., Oct. 3, 1827. In 1833 he was invited to become Secretary of the Western Agency for Home Missions, at Geneva, N. Y., but though dismissed from his charge at Deerfield, April 1,

for the purpose of accepting that office, he finally declined it, and in April, 1834, began to preach in the Congregational Church in Haddam, Conn. June 15, 1837, he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Stockbridge, Mass., and remained until 1850, when he took charge of the Congregational Church in Penn Yan, N. Y. From Penn Yan, he removed in 1852 to the 2d Congregational Church in Franklin, N. Y., which he served until 1858. His last ministerial settlement was in Cuyahoga Falls, O., and he was able to preach to destitute churches in the neighborhood of his residence until near the close of his life. He received the degree of D.D. from Hamilton College in 1856. His ministry, in the various places of his service, was crowned with marked success.

He married, Sept. 10, 1828, Almira A. Marshall, of Granville, Mass., who died Sept. 23, 1856. He married, Nov. 9, 1858, Mary Rattle, of Cuyahoga Falls. Of his five children, by his first wife, two daughters only survive him. A son graduated at this college in 1850.

BENNETT FAIRCHILD NORTHROP was born in Brookfield, Conn., Oct. 16, 1801, and was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

After graduation he taught in the Fairfield (Conn.) Academy for six months, and then entered the Theological Seminary in Auburn, N. Y., where he remained for two years. His first employment as a stated preacher was in Tolland, Hampden County, Mass., for a year. He was ordained the pastor of the Congregational Church in Manchester, Conn., Feb. 4, 1829, and labored in this field with fidelity until compelled by declining health to resign his charge in Oct., 1850. For two years he was employed as a collecting agent for the American Sunday School Union, and having in a measure recovered his strength, was installed pastor of the First Church in Griswold, Conn., July 1, 1853. His ministry here continued until, enfeebled by disease, he retired from active service, July 3, 1870. He died of softening of the brain, at the residence of his son-in-law, in Griswold, March 4, 1875.

Mr. Northrop was married in 1827 to Martha Stillman, of Wethersfield, Conn. Of the children by this marriage, three daughters are still living. His second wife, Elizabeth C. Bull, of Hartford, also survives him.

1825.

MOSES RAYMOND, son of Moses and Rebecca (Bouton) Raymond, was born in Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 9, 1798.

After graduation he studied theology under the direction of Rev. Benj. F. Stanton, of Bethlem, Conn., and was ordained as an Evangelist by the South Association of Litchfield County in Oct., 1830. As a missionary of the Presbyterian Assembly's Board he went to Hampshire County, (now West) Virginia, in 1833, and after thirteen years of this service, was installed pastor of Mt. Bethel Church, July 17, 1846, and continued uninterruptedly that connection until Sept. 12, 1872, when at his own request, by reason of age and bodily infirmity, it was dissolved. Continuously during that period he had several other churches and places of stated preaching under his charge, which he regularly filled. The last sermon he delivered was in June, 1873. He was married, Feb. 17, 1835, to Sarah Walker, of Green Spring Valley, in Hampshire County, where he settled upon a farm and resided during his life. His wife and their children, two daughters and one son, survive him.

During the late war he suffered many severe losses, but continued preaching from Sabbath to Sabbath, although the military control of the neighborhood was frequently changed by the advancing and retreating of the contending forces.

Before his death he became totally blind from paralysis and the infirmities of age. His death occurred May 19, 1875, in his 78th year.

1826.

AURELIUS DWIGHT PARKER was born in Princeton, Mass., April 23, 1802, the son of Ebenezer and Mary (Binney) Parker.

He began the study of law in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, and completed his preparation for admission to the bar in the office of Hon. Samuel Hubbard, of Boston, Mass. In 1830 he began the practice of law in that city, and though owing to some bodily infirmities he seldom appeared in the court room, was much employed as a chamber counsellor, and much trusted in drafting important papers. He was for many years a member of the city school committee, and repeatedly elected to the House of Representatives. He died in Boston, June 18, 1875, after an illness of some four months, occasioned by a cancer of the throat. He was never married.



WILLIAM PRESTON, the youngest son of Nathan Preston (Y. C. 1776), was born in Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 26, 1801. His mother was Sally Benjamin Preston, widow of Rev. Philo Perry (Y. C. 1777).

He entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year. After graduation he was first a clerk in New York City, then studied theology in Alexandria, Va., was tutor in Kenyon College for a year, and Oct. 12, 1828, was admitted to Deacon's orders by Bishop Chase of Ohio. He began his ministry in the town of Worthington, where the Bishop then resided, but soon removed to Trinity Church, Columbus, where he remained for twelve years. In 1841 he accepted a call from the parish of St. Andrew's in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he continued ten years. He was then recalled to his former parish in Columbus, but owing to the ill-health of his family he removed some four years later to Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn., where he labored until in 1856 he went back to his old charge in Pittsburgh. In 1873, he resigned this post to younger hands, and after a time removed to Bedford, Pa., where he was rector of St. James' Church up to his decease. He died in Bedford, April 25, 1875, and was buried in Pittsburgh, with demonstrations of the most sincere respect.

In 1860 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Kenyon College.

He married, about 1836, Sarah Maria, widow of James K. Corey, and daughter of Wm. K. Lamson, of Woodbury, Conn., who died in 1841, leaving a son and daughter, both still living. He married, in 1842, Miss Caroline Scoville, of Waterbury, who died before him, as did also her two children.

#### 1827.

HENRY DURANT was born in Acton, Mass., June 18, 1802, the son of Henry and Lucy (Hunt) Durant. He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

After receiving his degree, he had charge of the Garrison Forest Academy, Baltimore County, Md., for two years, until invited to the tutorship in this college. From 1829 to 1833 he served as tutor, pursuing also, for the first three years, the regular course in the Theological Seminary. April 9, 1833, he was licensed to preach by the Association of the Western District of New Haven County. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Byfield Parish, in Newbury, Mass., December 25, 1833. In April, 1847, he was invited by the

trustees of the Dummer Academy in Byfield, to take charge of that institution. He accepted the position, but although he offered the resignation of his pastorate on the 15th of the following September, he was not dismissed until March 31, 1849, two councils of ministers having been held before his church was willing to give him up.

He was subsequently led into a business venture which resulted unfortunately, and in May, 1853, he went to California, to start anew. Early in June, he began in Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, a collegiate school, which under his shaping hand became the College of California. On the formal opening of the new institution, in 1859, he took the chair of Greek, and continued in that position until, with his aid, the college was merged in the University of California. Of the university, so largely the result of his wise foresight, he was the first president, from 1870 to 1872, when a long and critical illness compelled him to retire to private life. After the return of health and energy, he was elected Mayor of the city of Oakland, in 1873, and while still in office, died, after a few hours' illness, January 22, 1875.

Mr. Durant was married in Stanwich, Conn., December 10, 1833, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Rev. Platt Buffett, of Stanwich, who survives him. Their only child, a daughter, died in early youth.

The degree of LL.D. was given him by the University of Rochester, in 1871.

SAMUEL HOWE, fourth son of Isaac and Keziah (Mead) Howe, was born in Greenwich, Conn., March 27, 1802, and pursued his preparatory studies with Rev. Platt Buffett, of Stanwich, Conn.

He entered the Yale Divinity School in 1827, and remained for three years, spending also part of a subsequent year in Princeton Seminary. Receiving a license to preach from the New Haven West Association, he was engaged for some months in missionary work on Cape Cod, thence going to New York State for similar labors. He was ordained July 25, 1835, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hopewell, Ontario County. This church having been greatly weakened by emigration to the West, Mr. Howe was dismissed in January, 1837, and was installed, March 16, over the Congregational Church in Ridgeville, Oneida County, where he remained until 1840, when he removed to North East Center, Dutchess County, where he was pastor of the Congregational Church for three years. His next pastoral

charge was in South Tyringham, now Monterey, Mass., where he was installed in May, 1844. Here he was usefully and happily employed until February, 1854, when an affection of the throat obliged him to desist for a while from preaching. He spent the next four years in New Haven, and then labored from 1858 to 1866 as stated supply of the Congregational Church in North Madison, Conn., and for the three succeeding years as stated supply in Willington, Conn. In 1869 he was constrained by impaired health to cease from ministerial work, and removed to Bricksburg, N. J., where he busied himself with horticulture. A heart disorder, with which he was afflicted for several months, terminated his life, September 28, 1874.

Mr. Howe married, August 20, 1835, Elouisa L., eldest daughter of Rev. Platt Buffett, who, with one of their four children, survives him. A son graduated at this college in 1860, and died in 1863.

RALPH DUNNING SMYTH was born in Southbury, Conn., Oct. 24, 1804. He was the son of Richard and Lovine (Hebert) Smith. He was fitted for college under John H. Lathrop, at the Weston (now Easton) Academy.

On the completion of his collegiate course he began the study of law with Hon. Edward Hinman, of Southbury, and Heman Birch, Esq., of Brookfield, finishing his course in the Yale Law School, then under the care of Judges Daggett and Hitchcock. He was admitted to the bar in 1831, and immediately settled in Guilford, Conn., where he spent the rest of his life. In January, 1844, he was appointed judge of the Probate Court. In 1859 he represented his adopted town in the General Assembly. From 1848 to 1854 he was engaged in chartering, constructing, and conducting the New Haven and New London, and the New London and Stonington railroads. He earned the reputation of a thorough office-lawyer, conscientious in the performance of his professional duties. His favorite outside studies were in the departments of history and genealogy, and of English literature. His collection, in manuscript, of genealogies of the families of Guilford, and of their ramifications in the Connecticut Valley, is very large and valuable. The lives of the early graduates of the college also claimed much of his spare time, and he left in manuscript a series of more or less complete biographical sketches of these, from the beginning to the class of 1767. The sketches of the graduates of the first eight years were printed in the *College Courant* in 1868.

During the spring of 1874, he began to lay aside his favorite pursuits, retaining, however, to the last, his ardent attachment to the college, whose Commencement exercises he attended in June. After this date, his health began to fail rapidly, until death released him from his sufferings, September 11, 1874.

Mr. Smyth was married, October 13, 1837, to Rachel S., daughter of Amos Seward, of Guilford, who, with a married daughter, survives him. Their two sons, graduates of this college in 1863 and 1866, died in 1863 and 1868.

#### 1828.

GEORGE PERKINS, son of Hon. William Perkins (Y. C. 1792) and of Mary, daughter of Rev. Andrew Lee, D.D. (Y. C. 1766), was born in Ashford, Conn., December 2, 1803.

Upon graduation he went to Norwich, Conn., as a law student in the office of Hon. Calvin Goddard, and there he remained for the rest of his life. He died in Norwich, after a protracted illness, October 13, 1874. During his long life Mr. Perkins filled many important and official business positions with fidelity and acceptance. He was for some years Judge of Probate, and later in life was the trustee of many large estates. He was an efficient member and officer of the Second Congregational Church. Oct. 4, 1837, he was married to Maria H., youngest daughter of General Ebenezer Huntington (Y. C. 1775). She survives him, with two daughters.

#### 1829.

WARREN BACKUS DUTTON, son of Hubbard and Abigail (Backus) Dutton, of Lebanon, Conn., was born in that town, April 16, 1803. He learned a trade and attained his majority before he began to prepare for college.

After some time employed in teaching in the Edge Hill School, in Princeton, N. J., finding that his frail health required a milder climate, he entered, in 1832, the Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Va. On leaving the Seminary, he was employed as financial agent in its behalf, and as a preacher in various neighboring churches. While acting as an assistant to the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Farmville, Prince Edward County, he was called to the care of the Presbyterian Church in Charleston, (West) Va., and began preaching there in December, 1841. He was there ordained and installed, Nov. 20, 1842, and this relation continued until April 20, 1860, when he resigned his charge on the ground

of ill-health. After two years' rest, he undertook, as his strength permitted, to reorganize the Presbyterian Church in Harper's Ferry, W. Va., which the fortunes of war had nearly desolated ; while engaged in this labor, the disastrous flood of the Shenandoah River, in October, 1870, swept through the town, and Dr. Dutton narrowly escaped alive. His health was entirely shattered by this event, and he returned to Charlestown to await the end. He died at his residence there, Sept. 5, 1874, aged 71.

As a preacher and as a man he was greatly beloved and revered. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him by Union College in 1857. He left a wife, but, no children.

JOSEPH ELDRIDGE, son of Joseph and Deborah Eldridge, was born in Yarmouth, Mass., July 8, 1804.

From college he immediately entered the Yale Theological Seminary, where he finished the prescribed course in the spring of 1832. While still in the Seminary, he received a call (Jan. 23, 1832) to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Norfolk, Litchfield County, Conn., and there he was ordained on the 25th of April. In this relation he continued until November, 1874, when at his own desire he laid down his office, leaving the record of a singularly beneficent and wise pastorate. He died in Norfolk, after a brief illness, March 31, 1875. He was a member of the Corporation of this college from 1847 until his death. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Marietta College in 1856.

He was married, April 1, 1832, to Rachel C. Purple of New Haven, who died childless, March 6, 1833. He was again married, Oct. 12, 1836, to Sarah, daughter of Joseph Battell, Esq., of Norfolk, who survives him, with five daughters and one son.

#### 1830.

ELIJAH PHELPS GRANT, son of Deacon Elijah and Elizabeth (Phelps) Grant, was born in Norfolk, Conn., August 23, 1808.

In his infancy his parents removed to Colebrook, Conn., from which place he entered college. He studied law with Hon. John Boyd (Y. C. 1821), of Winsted, Conn., and subsequently in the Yale Law School, and began practice in Winsted in 1833. In 1836 he removed to Canton, Ohio, where he continued the practice of his profession until 1849. He then became cashier of the Stark County National Bank, in Canton, which position he held

until 1868. During the remainder of his life he was not engaged in active business. He gave much attention to the question of labor reform, and kindred subjects, upon which he was an able writer. He died in Canton, December 21, 1874.

He was married, September 7, 1836, to Miss Susan B. Boyd, the sister of his law instructor, who survives him, with four of their seven children.

### 1831.

ISAAC STOCKTON KEITH LEGARÉ died of paralysis, on his farm near Orangeburg, S. C., July 29, 1874. He was of Huguenot descent, the twelfth of thirteen children of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Berwick) Legaré, and born in Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24, 1808.

After a course in theology at the Columbia (S. C.) Theol. Seminary, he was called to the mission chapel in Orangeburg, which he subsequently organized as a Presbyterian Church, and for many years served as pastor. By reason of the failure of his voice, he was induced, in 1848, to establish the Orangeburg Female College, resigning in consequence his pastorate. With his peculiar talents for teaching, this enterprise proved very successful, until broken up by the civil war. At the close of the war, Mr. Legaré entered the service of the American Sunday School Union, and in that employment labored with enthusiasm until obliged by weakness to give up work, in the spring of 1874.

His first wife, Miss Emma C. Matthews, by whom he had two sons and a daughter, died some years before him; and in 1872 he was married to Miss Eliza C. Palmer, an adopted daughter of Hon. Richard Yeadon, who survives him, with an infant daughter.

JOHN LINE MAYER died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in York, Pa., Aug. 16, 1874, at the age of 63. He was the son of Rev. Dr. Lewis Mayer, and was born in Jefferson County, Va., but during his youth his father removed to York, from which place the son entered college at the end of Junior year.

He studied law with John Evans, of York, and was admitted to the bar in February, 1834. He continued in full practice, with growing distinction, until his death.

About 1860 Mr. Mayer married Miss Line of Virginia, who survives him, with several children.

1834.

DAVIS SMITH BRAINERD was born in Haddam, Conn., Oct. 12, 1812, the son of Heber and Martha (Tyler) Brainerd.

He spent the first year after graduation in Princeton Theol. Seminary, and the two succeeding years in the Theol. Department of this college. He was ordained, June 30, 1841, pastor of the Congregational Church in Lyme, Conn., where he died in office, after a short illness, April 30, 1875. In 1861 he was elected a Fellow of Yale College, and this office he filled until his death; being also since 1867, as one of the Prudential Committee of the Corporation, especially intrusted with the oversight of its affairs.

He was married, May 24, 1842, to Miss Anna Maria Chadwick, of Lyme, who survives him, with their four children.

HENRY CHALKER was born in Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 5, 1812, the son of William and Amitte Chalker.

After graduation he spent a year in Texas, and then removing to N. Y. State, taught school in Sag Harbor, and afterwards at Hunt's, Livingston County. He studied law in Geneseo, and about 1845 established himself in Nunda, where he continued in the successful practice of his profession until the failure of his health. He spent the winter of 1872-3 at the island of Nassau, and the next winter in Florida. From Florida he was brought home to Nunda, where he died about two weeks after his return, on the 24th of May, 1874.

Mr. Chalker married, June 26, 1860, in Nunda, Miss Adeline Nicholds, who survives him. They had no children.

WILLIAM LEVERETT was born, July 8, 1813, in Windsor, Vt., the son of John and Elizabeth (Salisbury) Leverett, and a lineal descendant of Sir John Leverett, the early Governor of Massachusetts.

He began the study of law in the Yale Law School, continued his preparation in New York City, and completed his course in the office of Willard Crafts, Esq., of Utica, N. Y., where he was admitted to the bar in 1839. In the same year he established himself in Plymouth, N. H., where he remained in successful practice, until laid aside by declining health. He died in Plymouth, Sept. 18, 1874, of consumption of the lungs, which had confined him to his house for the most of the two or three years preceding.

Mr. Leverett married, Oct. 5, 1851, Miss Catharine R. Spaulding of Rumney, N. H. She survives him, with two of their three daughters.

## 1835.

JOHN EDWARD SEELEY, eldest child of John B. and Nancy (Harger) Seeley, was born in Ovid, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1810.

He was prepared for college at the Ovid Academy, and after graduation returned home and studied law with Hon. John Maynard. Being admitted to the bar, he began practice in Monroe, Mich., but after a few months returned to his native place, where he continued to reside until his death. He served as County Judge and Surrogate from 1851 to 1855, was a Presidential elector in 1860 and 1864, and elected to Congress in 1870. In the summer of 1871 he was stricken with paralysis, and a second stroke supervening in the following year left him a permanent invalid. He died, on the farm on which he was born, March 30, 1875.

Judge Seeley married, January 20, 1846, Cornelia, daughter of Peter DeForest, of the city of New York, and was the father of four sons and one daughter. His widow and all his children but the youngest son survive him. He enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the community in which he spent his life.

## 1836.

CHARLES PUMPELLY AVERY, son of John H. and Stella (Hinchman) Avery, was born in Owego, Tioga County, N. Y., in July, 1817, and died at his residence in the same village, Aug. 31, 1872, aged 55 years.

Upon graduation he entered the office of his brother-in-law, Hon. Thomas Farrington, of Owego, as a student of law, and was admitted to practice in the courts of the State, at Albany, in 1840. He immediately began the practice of his profession in his native village, and soon attained a prominent position. At the age of thirty he was elected County Judge and Surrogate; a position which he filled by re-election until January, 1856. Soon after the close of his judicial term, Judge Avery removed to Flint, Michigan, where he applied himself to the active practice of his profession. The climate, however, affected his health unfavorably, and by degrees his constitution was so much weakened, that in the spring of 1872 he was forced to return to his native air. But his return had been too long deferred, and he continued to sink gradually until his death.



EDWARD PITKIN COWLES, son of Rev. Pitkin Cowles (Y. C. 1800) and Fanny (Smith) Cowles, was born in North Canaan, Conn., January, 1815.

Early in 1837 he began the study of law in the office of the late Hon. Ambrose L. Jordan, of Hudson, N. Y. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Hudson, where his younger brother, David S. Cowles, was subsequently associated with him. He had attained a prominent position in the bar of Columbia County when, in 1853, he removed his office to the city of New York. In the spring of 1855 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. He resigned the appointment in the following winter, but was reappointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Morris. Subsequently, a claim having been made to the seat by Hon. Henry E. Davies by virtue of an election, Judge Cowles retired in his favor, and was for several years occupied mainly in hearing cases as referee, but at length resumed general practice. He continued to reside in New York until about 1871, when he removed to Rye, Westchester County, where he was living at the time of his death. He left home in October, 1874, for a visit to California, and there met with a slight injury, which resulted, while on his return, in his death, at Chicago, from gangrene, on the 2d of December.

Judge Cowles married, in November, 1852, Sarah, daughter of Justus Boies, Esq., of Northampton, Mass., by whom he had four sons, all of whom, with their mother, survive him.

#### 1838.

JOSEPH BRADLEY VARNUM was born in the city of Washington, D. C., April 4, 1818. He came of a distinguished Massachusetts family, his grandfather, Gen. Joseph B. Varnum, of Revolutionary fame, being a member of Congress and of the U. S. Senate for over twenty years. James M. Varnum, the father of the graduate, settled in Washington and died suddenly there, at the age of 35, Sept. 11, 1821, the same day Gen. Varnum died in Massachusetts.

Mr. Varnum studied for two years in the Yale Law School, and afterwards in the office of Chief Justice Taney, in Baltimore, where he was admitted to the bar and practiced for a few years; but thence removed to N. Y. City and entered on a successful practice, which he continued until the time of his death. As one of his uncles, bearing the same name as himself, was also a resident of New York, the nephew added the affix "Junior" to his

name, which he continued to use until his uncle's death in 1867. In 1843 he married Miss Susan M., daughter of Nathan B. Graham, Esq., of N. Y. City. Mr. Varnum soon became prominent in professional, social, and artistic circles, and also took an active part in politics, at first as a Whig, and afterwards as a Republican. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1849, 1850, and 1857, and in 1851 served as speaker. He was a candidate for Congress in 1852, and declined a similar nomination in 1858. In 1871 he was one of the leaders in the movements for the overthrow of the Tweed Ring, and devoted much time and labor to the object. He was one of the original members of both the Century and the Union League Clubs, and was a prominent member of the N. Y. Historical Society, the American Geographical Society, and other similar institutions.

He retained considerable real estate in Washington, and showed his continued interest in his native city by two volumes which he published, entitled, "The Seat of Government of the U. S.," and "The Washington Sketch Book." He was through life a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines of the day.

His first wife died in 1857 (leaving one son, who was graduated at this college in 1868), and in 1863 he married Miss Helen M., daughter of Robert L. Taylor, Esq., of N. Y. City. She died in July, 1874, leaving one son and three daughters. Mr. Varnum died in Astoria, L. I., Dec. 31, 1874, after a month's illness.

CHARLES CHAUNCEY WHITTLESEY, son of Chauncey and Sarah (L. Tracy) Whittlesey, was born in Middletown, Conn., Feb. 5, 1819, and died March 10, 1875, in St. Louis, Mo., where he had spent his life as a lawyer.

#### 1840.

HORACE JAMES was born in Medford, Mass., May 6, 1818, the eldest child of Deacon Galen and Mary Rand (Turner) James. He came to college from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

On graduating he returned to Andover for theological study, pursuing there the first and third years of the course, and passing the intermediate year in the Yale Seminary. He was settled as colleague pastor of the First Congregational Church in Wrentham, Mass., Nov. 1, 1843. He left this charge to become the pastor of the First Congregational Church in Worcester, Mass., where he was installed Feb. 3, 1853. When the civil war broke out he left

this position to become chaplain of the 25th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. After the term of three years' service had expired, he was commissioned assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, and placed in charge of the Freedmen in North Carolina. He was mustered out of service in January, 1866, and remained a year longer at the South, planting cotton and organizing labor among the Freedmen. On his return to the North, he was at once invited to settle over the First Congregational Church, in Lowell, Mass., where he was installed, Oct. 31, 1867. Three years later he was elected District Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, for New York and vicinity, and for family reasons accepted the appointment, being dismissed from his church, Dec. 13, 1870. A year later he became the active pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich, Conn. He left his post for a year's travel abroad in 1872-3, and during his journey so far overtasked his strength that he broke down with a bad hemorrhage from the lungs almost immediately on his return. The next winter was spent at the South, and he then settled in Boylston, Mass., waiting for the end. He died there, June 9, 1875. Besides his other labors, he was from 1867 one of the proprietors and an associate editor of the *Congregationalist*.

He was married, in September, 1843, to Helen, daughter of David Leavitt of Boston, who survives him, with one daughter, of their seven children.

#### 1841.

MAUNSELL BRADHURST FIELD was born in New York, March 26, 1822, and died in the same city, after a lingering illness, Jan. 24, 1875.

He was the eldest son of Moses Field and Susan Kittridge, daughter of Hon. Samuel Osgood, first Commissioner of the U. S. Treasury.

After his graduation he began the study of law in New Haven and New York. From March, 1843, till November, 1845, he spent in European and Asiatic travel, and then resumed his studies in N. Y., where he was admitted to the bar in Jan., 1848, and was for several years in partnership with his cousin, Hon. John Jay. His health having failed, he visited Europe again in the spring of 1848, and a third time in the autumn of 1854, when he was solicited to fill the position of Secretary of the U. S. Legation

at Paris, which he accepted. He was also subsequently for a short time attached to the U. S. Mission in Spain. In 1855, Gov. Seymour having appointed him a Commissioner for the State of New York, he was made President of the Board of U. S. Commissioners to the French Universal Exposition; and at the Exposition's close was designated by the late Emperor with the cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor, for his eminent services. In August, 1861, he was appointed Deputy Sub-Treasurer of the U. S. in N. Y. City. In Oct., 1863, he was appointed Asst. Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, which office he resigned June 15, 1865, on the failure of his health. He was then appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the 6th district of N. Y., which position he held until 1869, when he resumed the practice of the law. In Dec., 1873, Gov. Dix appointed him to fill a vacancy in the judgeship of the 2d District Court in N. Y. City. He retained this office until Jan. 1, preceding his death.

In 1851, he wrote, with G. P. R. James, a romance called "Adrian," which was published. In 1869 he published a small volume of poems, and in 1873 a volume entitled "Memories of Many Men and Some Women," which was very favorably received. He was also a frequent contributor to various magazines.

Judge Field manifested his interest in the college by serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Woolsey Fund, from its organization in 1871 until his death.

He was married, Jan. 7, 1846, to Julia, daughter of Daniel Stanton, of New York. By this marriage he had four sons.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD IVES, son of Jason and Phebe Freeman Ives, was born in Hamden, Conn., Aug. 22, 1819, and died in N. Y. City, after a brief illness, of pleuro-pneumonia, Dec. 6, 1874.

He taught for two years in Virginia and North Carolina, and then began the study of medicine in the Medical Department of this college. After attending one course of lectures, he was employed for a year as assistant physician in the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, and then returned to New Haven, and received the degree of M.D. in January, 1846. In the following month he began the practice of medicine in N. Y. City, and continued thus engaged until his death. He was for two years physician to the N. Y. Lying-in Asylum, and in 1848 became one of the physicians of the Eastern Dispensary. He was one of the original members of the N. Y. Academy of Medicine, and a member of the County Medical Society.

Dr. Ives married Miss Frances S. Smith, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1848. His only child is a physician in N. Y. City.

## 1842.

HUGH BRODIE GARDINER, son of Alexander and Mary Gardiner, was born in Renfrewshire, Scotland, March 17, 1820. His parents removed to this country in his infancy, and he was fitted for college at the Academy in Fort Covington, Franklin County, N. Y. He entered the Junior class here, after having spent one year in Middlebury College.

After graduating he taught for three years in an academy in Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y., and contracted a serious throat difficulty, which obliged him to remain at home (in Dundee, Canada) for a year. He then took the three years' course in Princeton Theological Seminary, on the completion of which he went immediately to Galena, Ill., in response to a call from the South (Presbyterian) Church, over which he was ordained in Sept., 1849. He resigned this charge in the spring of 1851, and removed to Madison, where he was instrumental in organizing the First Presbyterian Church, of which he continued the pastor until Nov., 1855. In March, 1856, he became the pastor of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Coeymans and New Baltimore in Albany County. He removed in 1860 to Herkimer, where he was for four years pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church. He then took charge of the Congregational Church in Bergen, where he remained for three years, when impaired health led him to seek a change, and he was appointed District Secretary of the American Tract Society for Northern and Eastern N. Y., in which work he continued until the spring of 1869, when he resumed the regular duties of the ministry. In July, 1870, he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Perry, where he remained a little more than two years. The rest of his life was spent in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was engaged in teaching until the failure of his health in Jan., 1874. He died in Brooklyn, July 23, 1874. Mr. Gardiner was married, Oct. 14, 1850, to Miss Mary E. Niles, of Spencertown, N. Y., who survives him, with three daughters.

JOHN WEBB PLATTS, son of John Platts, was born in Deep River, Conn., January 22, 1821, and died in Princeton, Cal., in the early part of 1874.

He studied law in Connecticut, and established himself as a lawyer in Milwaukee, Wisc., as early as 1847. In 1848 he was married to a lady residing in Lyme, Conn., who died a few months after in Milwaukee. In the spring of 1850 he left Milwaukee for California, where the rest of his life was spent.

## 1843.

WILLIAM AUSTIN BENTON, the second son of Deacon Azariah and Presenda Ladd Benton, was born in Tolland, Conn., October 11, 1817.

The first two years of his undergraduate course were spent in Williams College, and in 1841 he entered the Junior class at Yale. He spent some part of the first year after graduation in teaching, and then began his theological course in the seminary in East Windsor, where he remained until 1846. Having given himself to the foreign missionary work, he was ordained in his native town, May 18, 1847, and in connection with the ordination services was married to Miss Loanza Goulding of Worcester, Mass. On the 21st of the following month they sailed from Boston, as missionaries of the American Board, for Syria and Palestine. Arriving in Beirut in October, he spent the winter in the study of Arabic, and in April, 1848, went to Aleppo, where he labored with zeal and success until February, 1851, when, in consequence of the failure of his health, he left Aleppo, and in a few months returned to this country. Re-embarking for Syria, in January, 1853, he established in April a missionary station at Bhamdun, on Mount Lebanon, where he continued until the spring of 1869.

The remaining years of his life were spent in America. He died, very suddenly, in Barre, Mass., August 23, 1874, and was buried in Tolland. His widow survives, with three sons, of whom one graduated at this college in 1874, another graduates at this Commencement, and the third is a member of the present Freshman class.

WILLIAM HENRY GOODRICH, youngest son of Prof. Chauncey A. Goodrich (Y. C. 1810), was born in New Haven, Conn., January 19, 1823. His mother was Julia, daughter of Noah Webster (Y. C. 1778).

After leaving college, he spent a year in New Haven, as a resident graduate, in the study of law and general literature. He

then began the study of theology in the Divinity School, and finished the course in 1847. He was immediately appointed to a tutorship in this college; but receiving a severe injury while in the discharge of his duty as an officer, in December of the same year, he was obliged to relinquish all mental occupation, and consequently resigned his position, and in April sailed for Europe. He returned with improved health in January, 1849, and was ordained over the First Congregational Church in Bristol, Conn., March 13, 1850. He remained in Bristol until invited to the Presbyterian Church in Binghamton, N. Y., where he was installed December 6, 1854. From this church he was dismissed, July 4, 1858, and on the 12th of the next month was installed associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, O. From April, 1861, until August, 1872, he was the sole pastor, and at the latter date, an associate having been installed, Dr. Goodrich left home for a visit to Europe, with the hope of renewing his impaired strength. After a long succession of deferred hopes of improvement, and a rapid decline at the last, he died in Lausanne, Switzerland, July 11, 1874.

He was married, April 23, 1850, to Miss Mary Pritchard of New Haven. She survives him, with five children.

A memorial volume has been published by his church.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Western Reserve College in 1864.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., in the year 1822. His father was Alexander W. Johnston and his grandfather was Colonel Francis Johnston of the Fifth Penns. Regiment in the Army of the Revolution.

He returned to Philadelphia and studied law in the office of St. George Tucker Campbell, Esq., and was admitted to the bar, Sept. 5, 1848, but never practiced. He devoted his time chiefly to foreign travel, especially in the Orient, and to the literature of the dramatic school. He was an active and valued member of the Shakespeare Society instituted in Philadelphia in 1851, and was a cultivated and admirable reader, which added much to his inimitable acting as an amateur in the legitimate drama.

In January, 1855, he read before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania a well prepared paper from original unpublished material, entitled "An Account of the Society of the Cincinnati," of which he was a member in right of his grandfather. This

monograph was published by the Society, in the sixth volume of its Memoirs.

In May, 1874, he made another visit to Europe, accompanied by his sister and sister-in-law, and after a year's absence was returning home in the steamship *Indiana*, when he was lost overboard on the afternoon of May 10, 1875, at or near Bombay Hook, Delaware Bay; his body has not been recovered. He was never married.

#### 1847.

MARTIN VAN BUREN WILCOXSON, of Kinderhook, N. Y., was born March 4, 1829, and died in London, England, Oct. 17, 1874.

He studied law in New York City, and practiced there for a time. The latter years of his life were spent mainly in Europe.

#### 1849.

STEPHEN FENN was born in Plymouth, Conn., October 6, 1824.

The two years after his graduation were spent in teaching in Norwich and Stonington, Conn., and he then entered on the preparation for the ministry in the Yale Divinity School; two years later he removed to Andover, Mass., where he completed his theological course in 1854. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Torrington, Conn., November 16, 1854, and dismissed on account of ill-health, September 14, 1857. After a year of rest in his native town, he took charge of the First Congregational Church in (South) Cornwall, Conn., where he was installed, May 18, 1859. From this pastorate he was dismissed, January 18, 1868, and a few months later began preaching in Watertown, Conn., where he was settled over the Congregational Church, September 16, 1868. His feeble health obliged him again to resign his charge April 1, 1872. He afterwards supplied the pulpit in Vernon, Conn., and later in Wapping (South Windsor), Conn., where he resided until his death.

He was married, December 6, 1854, to Miss Sarah Roberts of Vernon, who died February 11, 1875. Her husband, who was ill of typhoid pneumonia at the time of her sudden death, sank rapidly under his bereavement and died eight days later. They had no children.



## 1851.

**TIMOTHY CAMPBELL DOWNIE** was born in Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y., January 15, 1829.

At the age of sixteen he had completed the course of preparation at the Herkimer Academy, and being considered too young to enter college at once, was placed in a machine shop to learn a trade; but after a few months his natural abilities secured him the position of foreman of the shop. He entered this college in May, 1849.

After graduation he taught at the West, and then in the Western Military Institute, Tyree Springs, Tenn., where he remained several years. At the breaking out of the civil war he was employed as a private tutor in the family of Col. Plant of Macon, Ga. He was averse to entering the Southern service; but his refusal was overborne by the officers who knew of his technical skill, and who obliged him to take an important position in the Engineers Corps and Ordnance Department, in which he served till towards the close of the war, when he escaped to the North with the loss of all his property. He was afterwards employed for a time in collecting natural-history specimens for the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Later he settled in Delavan, Wis., and found employment as book-keeper and master mechanic in a factory for the construction of pumps and windmills. He died in Delavan, May 13, 1875. He was never married.

**EDWIN BURR TRUMBULL** was born in Stonington, Conn., June 5, 1830.

After graduation he studied law in Norwich with Hon. L. F. S. Foster; was admitted to the bar at Norwich in November, 1853; was clerk of both branches of the General Assembly. After practicing law for some years, he engaged in mercantile life in connection with the Union Manufacturing Company of Norwich. He soon after resumed his profession again and continued in it until his last sickness.

He was married, May 17, 1864, to Miss Ellen P. Hakes of Norwich, and died in Stonington, February 16, 1875.

## 1854.

**JACOB BROWN HARRIS**, son of Reuben and Rowena (Woodbury) Harris, was born in Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 24, 1830.

The year after graduation he spent in Strasburgh, Pa., studying

law and teaching. After an interval of more than a year, caused by severe illness, he resumed the study of law in June, 1837, with Hon. Giles H. Whitney, of Winchendon. In 1859, he removed to East Abington (in that portion which is now Rockland), Mass., and won for himself a leading position in the Plymouth County Bar. He was for two sessions a member of the Legislature. A few years ago he removed to Boston, where he died, after many months of suffering, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Feb. 6, 1875.

He married, Dec. 31, 1862, Miss Mary M. Knight, of Boston, who survives him, without children.

#### 1855.

AUGUSTUS DEBERKELEY HUGHES was born in New York City, Oct. 28, 1834, and died in St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1875.

He studied law in the office of H. C. Van Vorst, Esq., of New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He practiced his profession in New York until December, 1862, when he removed to New Orleans, where he resided until his death. He was a captain in a Louisiana Regiment during a part of the Civil War.

#### 1857.

GEORGE PRATT was born in East Weymouth, Mass., Oct. 12, 1832.

After graduation he taught for a year in Blooming Grove, N. Y., pursuing legal studies at the same time, and then entered the law office of Hon. John T. Wait, in Norwich Town, Conn., and was admitted to the bar in April, 1859. While studying with Mr. Wait, his residence was in Salem, Conn., where he had married, July 31, 1858, Miss Sarah V., daughter of Hon. Oramel Whittlesey. He was elected to represent the town in the General Assembly in 1860, and in the same year removed to Norwich, where he opened a law office, and resided in the practice of his profession until his death. In 1864, '65, and '69, he represented Norwich in the General Assembly, and in that capacity was the author of several important measures. Meantime he rose steadily in his profession, and in the city where he was best known was more extensively employed and trusted than any practitioner of his years. He was for some years City Attorney, and was Corporation Counsel at the time of his death.

On a visit to Hartford in the middle of May last, he contracted a cold which developed into typhoid pneumonia, subsequently followed by paralysis and cerebro-spinal meningitis, which ended, after a painful struggle, in his death at Norwich, June 4, 1875.

His widow survives him, with children.

NATHAN WILLEY was born in South Windsor, Conn., Aug. 24, 1831, and died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a very brief illness, Dec. 31, 1874.

He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Minnesota in Oct., 1858. After practicing his profession in St. Paul for two years, he returned in poor health to Hartford, Conn., where he became editor of the "Post." In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 25th Connecticut Volunteers, and served for nine months in Louisiana. He remained in Louisiana until the close of the war, and was next employed as night editor of the "Boston Journal." During the rest of his life he was engaged in life insurance, and at the time of his death had charge of the "Insurance Law Journal," published in New York City. He published several volumes on various topics connected with life insurance. He was never married.

#### 1860.

DANIEL RIKER ELDER, youngest son of George and Hannah E. Elder, of Stamford, Conn., was born in New York City, July 7, 1838.

He remained at home until June, 1861, when he entered the navy. From March, 1862, until near the time of his death he was engaged in business in New York City. In June, 1874, he left home for a trip round the world, and continued in good health until his departure from Japan on the steamer City of Peking, in April, 1875. He was taken seriously ill with dysentery, and died on the 25th of that month, within three days' sail of San Francisco.

WILLIAM FOWLER, son of Rev. Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., and Jennette (Hopkins) Fowler, was born in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1839, and entered college from Utica.

He graduated in the summer of 1861, with the degree of LL.B., at the Albany Law School, and in the autumn entered into partnership with his classmate, D. Cady Eaton, for the practice of

law in New York City. In 1862 he was commissioned lieutenant in the 173d Regiment New York Infantry, and served with that regiment throughout the siege of Port Hudson and Banks' Louisiana expedition, sowing there the seeds of the disease of which he finally died. In August, 1863, he was commissioned captain and transferred to the 146th New York Infantry, and in his capacity as line officer and afterwards as assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Charles Griffen of the 5th Corps, participated in all the movements of the Army of the Potomac from this date until the surrender of General Lee. At the conclusion of the war he was commissioned as captain in the regular army, and at the request of General Howard assigned to duty with the Freedmen's Bureau, and placed in charge of the Land and Claim Division. In 1868 he left the army and undertook the business of manufacturing turpentine in Newbern, N. C. Not succeeding in this, he returned to the practice of his profession, in Elmira, N. Y., where his diligent efforts were beginning to bring success, when he was prostrated by the long and painful illness which resulted in his death.

He was married, Oct. 26, 1871, to Miss Laura A. Wentworth, of Elmira, who survives him. He died in New York City, Nov. 26, 1874.

JACOB WADSWORTH RUSSELL, son of Jacob and Mary H. Russell, was born in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, 1839.

After a year's study of law in his native city, he entered the military service, as an attaché of the Paymaster's Department, and served until 1863, when he resigned and engaged in oil speculations and subsequently in banking. From 1867 until his death he was secretary of the Chicago Board of Health, and was esteemed as a faithful and efficient public officer. He died suddenly of pleuro-pneumonia, in Chicago, May 29, 1875.

#### 1861.

CHARLES BORLAND HILL, son of Nathaniel P. and Matilda (Carrford) Hill, was born in Montgomery, N. Y., May 16, 1836.

Upon graduation he began the study of law in New York City, and after admission to the bar practiced his profession there until his last illness. He died in the summer of 1873, of consumption, having previously tried in vain the benefits of European travel and of a trip to Minnesota. He was never married.

## 1871.

ORVILLE JUSTUS BLISS, son of Aaron Bliss, was born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, May 17, 1849. He was prepared for college at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass.

For six months after graduation, he was in the stationery business in Chicago. His health not being firm, he spent the next eighteen months in travel, visiting Colorado, Europe, and the East. In September, 1872, he began the study of law in the Union Law College, Chicago, and in March, 1874, entered the law office of Isham & Lincoln. In December he was admitted to the Missouri bar, and he was expecting to be admitted to the bar of Illinois early in the present summer. On the 9th of March, 1875, he was married to Miss Ella H. Rankin of Newark, N. J., and spent the next ten days in a visit to Washington and the South. On reaching Jacksonville, Fla., he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and died in that place on the 9th of April.

Mr. Bliss had manifested considerable literary ability in college, and had since been a constant writer for the press. He was intending to devote himself to law or journalism.

JOHN WOLCOTT STARR, younger son of John S. and Lydia A. (Lay) Starr, was born in Guilford, Conn., March 9, 1848.

He entered the Yale Divinity School in September, 1871, and on graduating in May, 1874, accepted an appointment to supply for a year the Congregational Church in West Stewartstown, N. H. He was ordained at his home in Guilford, June 18, and was within a few days of completing his year of service when he died in West Stewartstown, June 22. The untiring devotion with which he had labored during the unusually severe winter, had probably contributed to develop consumptive tendencies, so that he fell a victim to an attack of lung fever, after about a week's illness. He was unmarried.

## 1872.

LEWIS GREENE PARSONS, the son of Gen. Lewis B. Parsons (Y. C. 1840) and Sarah Greene Edwards, was born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3, 1848. He completed his preparation for college at the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven.

On leaving college he went into business in St. Paul, Minn., residing there so as to be with a sister who was in failing health. After her death, in May, 1873, he took a position in a bank in

St. Louis, with the expectation of continuing there permanently; but signs of consumption manifested themselves, and in December he went to Southern California. There he remained until August, 1874, and then removed to Colorado. He died in Denver, Jan. 29, 1875, in his 27th year.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

### 1819.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOWERS died in New York City, Feb. 7, 1875, aged 78 years. He had long practiced homœopathy in New York. He was a native of Billerica, Mass., and son of Benjamin and Silence (Stickney) Bowers.

### 1823.

HENRY SULLIVAN LEE was born in New London, Conn., May 1, 1797. He was the son of Dr. Samuel H. P. Lee, of that city.

In early life he practiced his profession in Providence, R. I., and was subsequently engaged in the manufacture of cotton cloth in Leesville, Conn., until 1843, when he removed to Boston, Mass., and resumed medical practice. In 1870, ill-health, consequent on paralysis, compelled him to retire, and he removed to New York City, where he died, March 25, 1875.

### 1829.

DENISON HALE HUBBARD was born in Bolton, Tolland County, Conn., Sept. 1, 1805.

He began the study of medicine under Dr. Wm. O. Talcott (Y. C. 1823), of Winsted, Conn. Upon receiving his degree he settled in Glastonbury, Conn., but in 1832 removed to Bloomfield, Conn., where he continued in active practice until 1844, when on account of a failure of health, caused by intense professional labors, he removed to Clinton, Conn., where the remainder of his life was spent. In 1864, he buried his wife, and two of his three children; and this great sorrow, added to physical infirmities resulting from over-work, brought on an illness from which he never fully recovered, although he continued in practice until disabled in March, 1874, by a second paralytic seizure, which terminated his useful life, Aug. 12, 1874. At the time of his fatal illness, he was the President of the Middlesex County Medical Society. His

only surviving child graduated from the Medical Department of this college in 1860.

#### 1850.

HENRY WYLLY EDMUND MATTHEWS was born on S. Simon's Island, Ga., Dec. 10, 1827, nine days after the death of his father, Rev. Edmund Matthews, a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. His mother, a native of Cheshire, Conn., returned to that town in a few years, and in due time the son was fitted for college in the Episcopal Academy there. He graduated from Trinity College in 1847, and then entered on the study of medicine here.

On receiving his degree, he began practice in this city, and acquired a leading position among the younger members of the profession. In November, 1872, he met with an accident which in all probability hastened his death. While assisting in a post-mortem examination, he became inoculated in the hand with the virus of malignant erysipelas, and for some time his life was in suspense, but he finally rallied, and was able in about a year to make a trip to Cuba. He returned much improved, and resumed practice. After a week's illness, of pleuro-pneumonia, he died suddenly, in New Haven, Jan. 29, 1875. He was unmarried.

Dr. Matthews was especially skilled in obstetrics, and at the time of his accident in 1872 had (besides a large general practice) a more extensive practice in that department than any other physician in the city.

#### 1856.

CHARLES CLINTON LATIMER, son of Erastus and Seviah (Webster) Latimer, was born in Newington, Conn., Oct. 17, 1831.

After a course of study at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., he entered the Freshman Class in the Academical Department of this college in 1850, but was obliged by ill health to give up his studies after two years. A year later he entered the Medical Department, and on receiving his degree began practice in Neponset, Ill. In 1858 he removed to the neighboring city of Princeton, Ill., where he practiced successfully until obliged by failing health to give up work, in 1873. During the war of the rebellion he served, in the summer of 1864, as surgeon in the 139th Illinois Infantry. He died Sept. 6, 1874, in West Bloomfield, N. Y., where he had rejoined his family after a sojourn of six months in Minnesota.

Dr. Latimer married, July 21, 1858, Miss Emily M. Peck, who survives him, with two daughters.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

1845.

EDWARD ZECHARIAH LEWIS, son of Zechariah Lewis (Y. C. 1794), was born in New York in 1824. He graduated in Arts at Columbia College in 1843, and immediately entered this Law School.

After practicing the law for some time in Binghamton, N. Y., he studied for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church with Rev. Amos B. Beach, D.D., then Rector of Christ Church in that place, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop DeLancey, Aug. 14, 1855. He was assistant minister for a short time to Dr. Beach, and then became rector of Christ Church, Corning, N. Y., when he remained until 1860. He was next, until 1871, the rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, N. Y.; then in charge of St. Paul's Church, Holland's Patent, N. Y., for a year; then assistant minister of Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., in charge of St. Luke's Mission; in 1873 and 1874 taking charge of St. John's, Whitesboro', and the Mission of the Good Shepherd, East Utica. He died in Utica, of pneumonia, after seven days' illness, Feb. 8, 1875.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1857.

CHARLES HARGER, the second son of Alfred and Ruth Harger, was born in Oxford, Conn., Jan. 23d, 1834.

Soon after graduating he removed, with his brother Henry, to Delhi, the county-seat of Delaware County, Iowa, where he has since resided, engaged in land surveying and real estate business. At the time of his death, and for nearly twelve years previously, he was Deputy Treasurer of Delaware County. He died, after about a week's illness, June 15th, 1875. He leaves a widow and one son.

1866.

ALEXANDER UFFORD McALISTER, son of Alexander and Susan McAlister, and grandson of Rev. Hezekiah G. Ufford (Y. C. 1806), was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 10, 1846. In his youth his family removed to this city, where their residence has since continued.



After graduation he adopted journalism as his profession, serving for a time on various New Haven papers. He was soon able to make a practical application of his scientific training, by joining the editorial staff of the "Scientific American," published in New York City, with which he was connected for two years, contributing also to other New York papers. He returned to New Haven early in 1874 with failing health, and after five months' illness, died on the 20th of October. He was married, Oct. 19, 1874, to Nellie L., daughter of S. C. Decker, of New York City.

# S U M M A R Y .

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1804	Jacob A. Van Heuvel, 87,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	May 3, '74.
1806	James Root, 88,	Hartford, Conn.,	April 17, '75.
1808	Joseph Delafield, 84,	N. Y. City,	Feb. 12, '75.
1812	Wm. P. Buffett, 81,	Smithtown, L. I.,	Oct. 7, '74.
"	Edward Delafield, 80,	N. Y. City,	Feb. 13, '75.
1813	Abram Dixon, 87,	Westfield, N. Y.,	April 19, '75.
"	John A. Stevens, 79,	N. Y. City,	Oct. 19, '74.
"	John W. Weed, 82,	Metuchen, N. J.,	Jan. 7, '75.
1814	Lucius W. Leffingwell, 78,	New Haven, Conn.	Feb. 1, '75.
"	Joseph C. Stiles, 79,	Savannah, Ga.,	March 27, '75.
1815	Erasmus Norcross, 80,	Stratford, Conn.,	Aug. 23, '74.
1816	Harvey F. Leavitt, 78,	Grinnell, Iowa.	Nov. 11, '74.
"	Fleming B. Miller, 81,	Staunton, Va.,	Aug. 10, '74.
1817	George Marvin, 76,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 23, '74.
1818	Samuel Griswold, 79,	Old Saybrook, Conn.,	Jan. 18, '75.
"	Joseph Hurlbut, 75,	New London, Conn.,	June 5, '75.
"	David Kimball, 83,	Rockford, Ill.,	Feb. 8, '75.
1820	Garnett Duncan, 75,	Louisville, Ky.,	May 25, '75.
1821	Peter F. Clark, 74,	N. Y. City,	May 15, '75.
1822	Osmyn Baker, 74,	Northampton, Mass.,	Feb. 9, '75.
1823	Richard W. Dickinson, 69,	Fordham, N. Y.,	Aug. 16, '74.
1824	Tertius S. Clarke, 75,	Neath, Pa.,	April 12, '75.
"	Bennett F. Northrop, 73,	Griswold, Conn.,	March 4, '75.
1825	Moses Raymond, 77,	Green Spring Valley, W. Va.,	May 19, '75.
1826	Aurelius D. Parker, 73,	Boston, Mass.,	June 18, '75.
"	Wm. Preston, 73,	Bedford, Pa.,	April 25, '75.
1827	Henry Durant, 72,	Oakland, Cal.,	Jan. 22, '75.
"	Samuel Howe, 71,	Bricksburg, N. J.,	Sept. 28, '74.
"	Ralph D. Smyth, 69,	Guilford, Conn.,	Sept. 11, '74.
1828	George Perkins, 70,	Norwich, Conn.,	Oct. 13, '74.
1829	Warren B. Dutton, 71,	Charlestown, W. Va.,	Sept. 5, '74.
"	Joseph Eldridge, 70,	Norfolk, Conn.,	March 31, '75.
1830	Elijah P. Grant, 66,	Canton, O.,	Dec. 21, '74.
1831	Isaac S. K. Legaré, 65,	Orangeburg, S. C.,	July 29, '74.
"	John L. Mayer, 63,	York, Pa.,	Aug. 16, '74.
1834	Davis S. Brainerd, 62,	Lyme, Conn.,	April 30, '75.
"	Henry Chalker, 61,	Nunda, N. Y.,	May 24, '74.
"	Wm. Leverett, 61,	Plymouth, N. H.,	Sept. 18, '74.
1835	John E. Seeley, 64,	Ovid, N. Y.,	March 30, '75.
1836	Charles P. Avery, 55,	Owego, N. Y.,	Aug. 31, '72.
"	Edward P. Cowles, 60,	Chicago, Ill.,	Dec. 2, '74.
1838	Joseph B. Varnum, 56,	Astoria, L. I.,	Dec. 31, '74.
"	Charles C. Whittlesey, 56,	St. Louis, Mo.,	March 10, '75.
1840	Horace James, 57,	Boylston, Mass.,	June 9, '75.
1841	Maunsell B. Field, 52,	N. Y. City,	Jan. 24, '75.
"	George W. Ives, 55,	"	Dec. 6, '74.
1842	Hugh B. Gardiner, 54,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	July 23, '74.
"	John W. Platts, 53,	Princeton, Cal.,	'74.
1843	Wm. A. Benton, 56,	Barre, Mass.,	Aug. 30, '74.
"	Wm. H. Goodrich, 51,	Lausanne, Switzerland,	July 11, '74.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1843	Alexander Johnston, 53,	Delaware Bay,	May 10, '75.
1847	Martin V. B. Wilcoxson, 45,	London, England,	Oct. 17, '74.
1849	Stephen Fenn, 50,	Wapping, Conn.,	Feb. 19, '75.
1851	Timothy C. Downie, 46,	Delavan, Wisc.,	May 13, '75.
"	Edwin B. Trumbull, 44,	Stonington, Conn.,	Feb. 16, '75.
1854	Jacob B. Harris, 45,	Boston, Mass.,	Feb. 6, '75.
1855	Augustus DeB. Hughes, 40,	St. Louis, Mo.,	May 3, '75.
1857	George Pratt, 42,	Norwich, Conn.,	June 4, '75.
"	Nathan Willey, 43,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 31, '74.
1860	D. Riker Elder, 36,	Pacific Ocean,	April 25, '75.
"	William Fowler, 35,	N. Y. City,	Nov. 26, '74.
"	Jacob W. Russell, 35,	Chicago, Ill.,	May 29, '75.
1861	Charles B. Hill, 37,	N. Y.,	'73.
1871	Orville J. Bliss, 25,	Jacksonville, Fla.,	April 9, '75.
"	John W. Starr, 27,	West Stewartstown, N. H.,	June 22, '75.
1872	Lewis G. Parsons, 26,	Denver, Col.,	Jan. 29, '75.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1819	Benj. F. Bowers, 78,	N. Y. City,	Feb. 7, '75.
1823	Henry S. Lee, 77,	N. Y. City.	March 25, '75.
1829	Denison H. Hubbard, 69.	Clinton, Conn.,	Aug. 12, '74.
1850	Henry W. E. Matthews, 47,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 29, '75.
1856	C. Clinton Latimer, 42,	W. Bloomfield, N. Y.,	Sept. 6, '74.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

1845	Edward Z. Lewis, 51,	Utica, N. Y.,	Feb. 8, '75.
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## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

1857	Charles Harger, 41,	Delhi, Iowa,	June 15, '75.
1866	Alex. U. McAlister, 28,	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct. 20, '74.

The number of deaths reported above is 74, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 62½ years.

Of the Academical Graduates, 26 were lawyers, 21 clergymen, 8 in business, and 5 physicians.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in New York, 23; Connecticut, 16; Massachusetts, 5; Illinois and Pennsylvania, 3 each; California, Europe, Iowa, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey and West Virginia, 2 each; and the remainder in as many different States.

The only surviving graduate of the last century is Rev. THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Providence, R. I., who was born Nov. 5, 1779, and graduated in 1800.

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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1808.

JOHN CHANDLER, the eldest child of John and Mary (Campfield), Chandler, was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., Dec. 30, 1784. He at first entered the college of New Jersey, but spent the last three years of the course here.

After a short period of study at Andover Theological Seminary, he began to preach, but his delicate health and feeble vocal power kept him from active work in the ministry. He was one of the oldest and most devoted members and officers of the Third Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J., in which city he passed the greater part of his life.

He married, Sept. 16, 1818, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Chapman, of Elizabethtown (and widow of James C. Mulford), whom he survived fourteen years, and by whom he had four children, three of whom are still living. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, in Brooklyn (E. D.), N. Y., Dec. 1, 1875, aged nearly 91 years. Of a class of fifty members, he was the last survivor.

1809.

JOHN PARKER RICE was born in Princeton, Mass., Sept. 24, 1786, the only son of Solomon and Mary (Binney) Rice. He assumed a middle name (by act of the state legislature) about 1816, in com-

pliment to his mother who had married Mr. Ebenezer Parker, of Princeton, as her second husband. His only half-brother, Aurelius D. Parker, was graduated at this college in 1826.

Soon after leaving college, Mr. Rice went to Salem, Mass., and engaged in teaching. He was married to Sarah, daughter of George Crowninshield, Esq., of Salem, Nov. 18, 1816, when he removed to Philadelphia, at the same time giving up his profession as a teacher. In the summer of 1818 he settled in Boston, where the greater part of his married life was spent. Here he became actively interested in the politics of the day and in various benevolent and public enterprises. For a few years he was in business in Boston as a merchant, removing his residence, however, to Dedham a few years after his wife's death, which occurred Feb. 5, 1847.

He finally gave up business, and in 1856 removed to his native town, where he resided in honored retirement until his death, Sept. 20, 1875, at the age of 89. His only child, a daughter, survives him.

#### 1812.

SOLYMAN BROWN, son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Woodruff) Brown, was born in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 17, 1790.

He studied theology, and was licensed to preach by the Litchfield North Association, Sept. 30, 1813, and for seven or eight years combined the duties of teacher and preacher, until a severe hemorrhage of the lungs obliged him to relinquish almost entirely public speaking. In 1821 he removed to New York city, to pursue his vocation as a classical teacher, and there he embraced the doctrines of Emanuel Swedenborg, and was constituted a regular preacher of the New Jerusalem Church. He continued to teach, however, until 1832, when he took up dental surgery as a profession, and for many years followed his calling in New York city. He showed his enthusiasm for his art by publishing two poems ("Dentologia," in 1833, and "Dental Hygeia," in 1838) and several essays, elucidating its principles. He also published in 1818 "An Essay on American Poetry," and was for many years a frequent contributor to the periodical press, and especially to the columns of the New York "Mirror."

Dr. Brown married in 1834 Elizabeth, daughter of Amos Butler, for many years editor and proprietor of the New York "Mercantile Advertiser." In 1874 they removed to Minnesota, where he continued at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge C. D. Tuthill.



in Dodge Center, until his death, which occurred Feb. 13, 1876, in the 86th year of his age. His mental faculties continued clear and vigorous until his last illness, which was very brief. His wife, five daughters and one son survive him; two sons having died in early manhood.

## 1814.

JOSEPH HEATLY DULLES, son of Joseph and Sophia (Heatly) Dulles, was born in Charleston, S. C., Febr. 7, 1795.

Almost immediately after graduation, he entered on a mercantile career in Philadelphia. Although he had in large measure the talents which lead to success in business, from the beginning he never forgot what was due from a liberally educated man to the promotion of public interests. He was one of the founders of the Academy of Natural Sciences and of the Mercantile Library, and one of the earliest and most efficient friends of the Franklin Institute. He was also one of the organizers and for over fifty years one of the managers of the American Sunday School Union. Of the Presbyterian Church he was an earnest working member. In business enterprises he was equally active, and in his maturer years was especially interested in the development of the coal and iron interests of his adopted state. He died at his residence in Philadelphia, March 12, 1876, in his 82d year. He married, in 1819, a daughter of John Welsh, Esq., of Philadelphia, who survives him, with four sons and four daughters. Of his sons three were graduated at this college, in 1839, 1844, and 1852. One of his daughters is the wife of Charles J. Stillé, LL.D. (Y. C. 1839.)

## 1815.

WILLIAM BUELL SPRAGUE, the youngest son of Benjamin and Sybil (Buell) Sprague, of Andover, Conn., was born in that town, Oct. 16, 1795, and died in Flushing, N. Y., May 7, 1876.

For a year after graduating, he was a private tutor in the family of Major Lewis, a nephew of Washington, at Woodlawn, Va. In the fall of 1816 he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and was graduated in the regular course. He was settled, Aug. 25, 1819, over the Congregational Church in West Springfield, Mass., as colleague pastor with Rev. Dr. Joseph Lathrop (Y. C. 1754), who died in the following year. Here he remained until 1829, when he accepted a call from the Second Presbyterian Church in Albany, N. Y., and was installed as their pastor on the 26th of

August. His settlement in Albany continued for a period of forty years, and until he had reached the age of 74. In the fall of 1869 he resigned his pastoral charge, and in May, 1870, removed to Flushing, L. I., where he spent the remaining years of his life.

In 1828 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Columbia College, and in 1848 the same degree from Harvard University. In 1859 Princeton College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The principal literary work of his life was the "Annals of the American Pulpit," of which nine volumes are published, and a concluding volume is complete in manuscript and will probably be brought out at some future time. Among other published writings may be mentioned, "Letters to a Daughter," "Letters from Europe," "Lectures to Young People," "Lectures on Revivals," "Contrast between True and False Christianity," "Life of Dr. E. D. Griffin," "Life of Jedidiah Morse," "Life of President Dwight" (in Sparks's "American Biography"). The number of his published sermons, addresses and orations is about 175. Among them are the Phi Beta Kappa address at this college in 1843, and the oration before the Alumni in 1860.

One of the principal recreations of his life was the collection of autograph manuscripts. He began this at an early day, and succeeded in accumulating a great quantity of interesting material. A considerable portion of Gen. Washington's private correspondence was presented to him by one of the members of the Washington family, and his collection includes two complete sets of the autographs of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, a complete set of the generals of the Revolution commissioned by the Continental Congress (the only set in existence), all the English sovereigns from James I, all the French sovereigns from Louis XIV, together with such individual names as St. Augustine, Calvin, Bunyan, Melancthon, Erasmus, the Emperor Charles V, Henry IV of France, Henry VIII of England, and most men and women of note in this country or abroad during the 18th or 19th centuries. The collection fills four large cases.

Dr. Sprague was first married, Sept. 5, 1820, to Charlotte, daughter of Gen. Wm. Eaton, of Brimfield, Mass. She died June 25, 1821. He was married, secondly, Aug. 2, 1824, to Mary, daughter of Hon. Samuel Lathrop, of West Springfield. She died Sept. 16, 1837, and he was again married, May 13, 1840, to Henrietta B., daughter of Hon. Samuel Lathrop, who is still living.

All the children of the second and third marriages who survived infancy, are still living: they are two sons and one daughter by the second marriage, and two daughters and one son by the third.

## 1816.

ISAAC BIRD, son of Isaac and Rhoda (Selleck) Bird, was born in Salisbury, Conn., June 19, 1793.

He spent the year after graduation as a teacher in the academy in West Nottingham, Md., and in Nov., 1817, entered Andover Theol. Seminary. His three years there were passed in close companionship with his classmates, William Goodell and Daniel Temple, the associates of his future missionary life, and the three friends together offered themselves on graduating to the American Board for work among the heathen. Mr. Bird spent two years in the service of the Board in this country, and was ordained, with Mr. Temple, at North Bridgewater, Mass., Oct. 31, 1821. He was married, Nov. 18, 1822, to Ann, daughter of Capt. Wm. Parker, of Dunbarton, N. H., and they embarked the next month with Mr. and Mrs. Goodell for Malta. He passed the succeeding winter in Jerusalem, and the next 13 years in or near Beirut, Syria. In the summer of 1836 he returned to the United States, on account of the long continued ill-health of his wife, and was for the next two years employed as an agent of the American Board. In Sept., 1839, he began to give instruction in the Theol. Seminary in Gilmanton, N. H., where he remained for six years, during the last part of the time serving as Professor of Sacred Literature. From 1846 to 1869 he conducted a family school in Hartford, Conn., and then removed to Great Barrington, where he died at the residence of his son, June 13, 1876, at the age of 83. His wife survives him. Of their ten children four died in infancy. One son graduated at Dartmouth College in 1844, and another at this College in 1848. The eldest son is a missionary on Mount Lebanon, and the eldest daughter is the wife of Rev. Dr. Van Lennep, so long a missionary in the Turkish Empire.

## 1817.

NEHEMIAH BROWN was born in Canterbury, Conn., June 11, 1791, and died in New York City, Jan. 5, 1876, in his 85th year.

After leaving College he studied divinity with Rev. James M. Mathews, D.D., of New York City, and taught in his family as private tutor about three years. He was then, for about the same

length of time, principal of Clinton Academy, in East Hampton, L. I.

He was ordained and installed eighth pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington, L. I., Oct. 18, 1824. In consequence of failing health he resigned this charge June 25, 1832, and removed to New York City. Here he was for several years principal of the Pickett School, and he afterwards taught a collegiate school in Washington, D.C., but returned to New York to pass his later years.

He married Henrietta Conklin, of Huntington, who died some years before him. Of their three sons and four daughters, one son and two daughters survive him.

BAXTER DICKINSON, youngest son of Azariah and Mary (Eastman) Dickinson, was born in Amherst, Mass., April 14, 1795.

He spent a year in teaching in Virginia, and in 1818 entered Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary, where he completed the course in 1821. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Longmeadow, Mass., March 5, 1823, and there remained until called to the 3d Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. J., where he was installed Nov. 17, 1829. He labored successfully for six years in that relation, and then accepted an invitation to the Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in Lane Seminary, Cincinnati. After four years of active devotion to the interests of that institution, he accepted an appointment to the corresponding chair in the seminary in Auburn, N. Y., and held the position eight years. For ten years he served the American and Foreign Christian Union as one of its District Secretaries at New York and Boston, and then removed with his family to Lake Forest, near Chicago, where with them he opened a Young Ladies' Seminary, which was successfully maintained until 1867. The infirmities of age rendering necessary a retirement from all labor, he removed in 1868 to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend his closing years, and died in that city, Dec. 5, 1875.

In 1838 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Amherst College. He was the author of the paper known as the "True Doctrines," which was adopted in 1837 as the exponent of the doctrinal beliefs of the New School branch of the Presbyterian Church, and received the endorsement of both branches at the late Reunion. In 1839 he was the moderator of the New School General Assembly. He published several sermons, and

some of these, as well as a volume of "Letters to Students," were republished in England.

Dr. Dickinson was married, June 4, 1823, to Martha Bush, of Boylston, Mass., who survives him. Of their nine children, one son and three daughters are living. Two of the sons graduated at Amherst College, in 1844 and 1848 respectively.

#### 1818.

OLIVER BRONSON died at Richfield Springs, N. Y., after a short illness, July 21, 1875, in the 76th year of his age.

After graduating at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1825, he was long a resident of New York City, and had for many years made St. Augustine, Florida, his winter home, becoming thus a liberal benefactor of the educational and religious interests of that State. His widow, Mrs. Joanna Bronson, died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13, 1876.

#### 1819.

JONATHAN EDWARDS was born in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 27, 1798, and was the eldest son of Jonathan Walter Edwards (Y. C. 1789), a distinguished lawyer of Hartford, and son of the younger President Edwards. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Moses Tryon, of Wethersfield, Conn.

After leaving college, he studied law with Chief-Justice Zephaniah Swift (Y. C. 1778), of Windham, Conn., was admitted to the bar in 1824, and was for a few years a practicing attorney in Hartford. In 1830 he went to the island of Cuba to reside, but the death of his father in April, 1831, changed his plans, and induced him to return to his native city. In 1835 he was appointed by the state legislature judge of probate for the district of Hartford, and held the office for one year. In 1836 he was nominated by the whigs for secretary of state, but was defeated, with all his associates on the ticket. He removed in 1838 to Troy, N. Y., where he was subsequently mayor of the city, and for two years (1854 and 1855) a member of the state legislature.

He was married, March 1, 1837, to Maria Champion, of Colchester, Conn. After her death he removed in the spring of 1867 with his son to New Haven, Conn., where he spent the remainder of his life in invalid retirement. He died in this city, quite suddenly, of a congestive chill, Aug. 23, 1875, in his 77th year. His only son graduated at this college in 1863.

1821.

GEORGE ELIASHIB ADAMS, eldest son of Deacon Eliashib Adams, was born in Worthington, Mass., Oct. 27, 1801. His mother was Anne, daughter of Rev. John Leland, of Peru, Mass.

In 1803 the family removed to Bucksport, Me., and in 1813 to Bangor, from which place the son entered college. He studied theology in Andover Seminary, graduating in 1826, and in 1827 was appointed Professor of Sacred Literature in the Bangor Theological Seminary, which position he retained until ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Brunswick, Me., Dec. 30, 1829. At Brunswick the students in Bowdoin College were a part of his regular congregation, and after forty years of successful labor he was apprehensive that a younger man might be better adapted to the place, and listened to an invitation to remove to Orange, N. J. He resigned his pastorate in June, 1870, and was soon installed over the Trinity Congregational Church in Orange. Here, though at times quite feeble, he continued his ministry until his resignation in March, 1875. He died after a long illness, in Orange, Dec. 25, 1875, aged 74 years.

He married, in 1826, Miss Sarah Ann Folsom, of Portsmouth, N. H. They had no children, but adopted two daughters. About 1853, some years after the death of his first wife, he married a Miss Root, who survives him with two daughters. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Bowdoin College in 1849.

ISAAC ESTY, son of David and Mercy Esty, was born in Westmoreland, Cheshire county, N. H., April 24, 1796.

He spent three years in Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1824, and was for some time employed as a home missionary in his native county. He was ordained, Jan. 29, 1829, pastor of a Congregational Church at Cape Elizabeth, Me., where he remained until 1831. He then removed to Bridgeton, Me., where he preached until the spring of 1832, when he returned to his native place. Here he remained in feeble health, devoting himself to farming, for eight years. In the spring of 1840 he removed to Westminster, Vt., where he resided until April, 1846, when he accepted a call to the Congregational Churches in Bethlehem and Franconia, N. H., preaching in each pulpit on alternate Sabbaths. This arrangement continued until the spring of 1851, when he returned to Westminster, where he lived until the spring of 1855, acting during the last two years of this period as pastor of the

Congregational Church. He then removed to Amherst, Mass., where he resided until his death, July 31, 1875, at the age of 79.

He was married, Feb. 11, 1829, to Nancy Goldsmith, daughter of Asa Cole, of Westmoreland. She died Dec. 13, 1872. Of their two sons, one died in infancy; the other graduated at Amherst College in 1860, and is a Professor in that institution.

### 1823.

DAVID BUCK, eldest son of Gurdon and Susanna (Manwaring) Buck, was born in New York city, Jan. 29, 1806.

The first year of his college course was spent in Columbia College. He resided in Boston, where he married Matilda, daughter of Henry Hall, Esq., by whom he had five children. He died at his summer residence in Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 15, 1875.

SAMUEL HOPKINS RIDDEL, eldest son of Rev. William Riddel (Dartmouth College 1793), was born in Bristol, Me., where his father was then pastor, Jan. 2, 1800. His mother was Lucy, daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel Hopkins (Y. C. 1749), of Hadley, Mass.

He went from college to the Andover Theological Seminary, and finished the course there in 1826. He was called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Glastonbury, Conn., April 23, 1827, and was ordained there on the 27th of the following June. Having been in 1836 appointed an Agent of the American Education Society, he was dismissed in February, 1837, from his pastoral charge, and for the next two years devoted himself to the interests of that Society as its agent for Connecticut and Rhode Island and as Secretary of the Connecticut branch. In April, 1839, having been appointed editor of the "Congregationalist," a religious newspaper published in Hartford, Conn., he resigned his agency, but two years later was recalled to the service of the same society as its Secretary at its general office in Boston. In this position he continued until 1850. He was subsequently, from 1853 to 1858, an editor and proprietor of the "Puritan Recorder," and was installed, Aug. 15, 1860, over the Congregational Church in Tamworth, N. H. While in this office his wife died, Febr. 4, 1866, and later the only remaining member of his family, an invalid daughter, was taken away. Soon after this last affliction he resigned his charge, July 12, 1871. In the fall of 1875 he went to the West to visit, and was prevailed upon to pass the winter

with friends in Des Moines, Iowa. In the spring he contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia, of which disease he died, June 1, 1876, in his 77th year.

## 1824.

JAMES LOWREY, youngest child of Daniel and Anna (Munson) Lowrey, was born in that part of Farmington which is now Plainville, Conn., Sept. 10, 1802.

He went to Wellsboro, Pa., as the principal of the academy, and there studied law, and entered into partnership with Hon. Ellis Lewis. He was at one time a member of the State Legislature. He retired from practice several years before his death, and removed to Burlington, N. J., where he died, Nov. 30, 1875, aged 73 years.

He married, in 1830, Mary W., daughter of Hon. Samuel W. Morris, of Pennsylvania, who is still living.

## 1825.

STEPHEN TOPLIFF, son of Cyrus and Mary (Streeter) Topliff, was born in Willington, Conn., Nov. 9, 1796.

From College he entered directly the Yale Divinity School, and upon finishing the three years' course there was ordained as an evangelist at North Branford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1828. His first pastoral charge was over the 4th Congregational church in Middletown, Conn., (Westfield society), from May 27, 1829, to Oct. 3, 1838. After serving as stated supply in Columbus, O., in 1839-40, he returned to Connecticut and was settled over the Congregational Church in Oxford, from Sept. 1, 1841, to July 1, 1860. He then retired to Cromwell, Conn., where he resided until his death, of dysentery, Aug. 7, 1875, at the age of 78.

He was married, Oct. 14, 1838, to Almira, daughter of Seth Wilcox, of Middletown, by whom he had two daughters.

## 1826.

EDWARD WARING PARKER was born in Charleston, S. C., April 13, 1806, and entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year from Spartanburgh District, S. C.

After graduation he studied law in Edgefield, S. C., and was admitted to the bar, May 15, 1828, but never practised. He spent some years in travel, and in Jan., 1834, married Martha W. Williamson, of Fairfield, S. C., and settled in Spartanburgh,



where he remained until his death, after six months' illness, Dec. 11, 1873, in his 58th year. He lived in the country, and devoted himself to reading and to the education of his two daughters, who died after they were grown up, within five days of each other, in the year 1865. His wife survives him.

MARK PRATT, son of Hopson and Delia (Skiff) Pratt, was born in Kent, Conn., April 15, 1804.

After graduation he taught school at home for a few months, and was then for a time engaged in business. He finally studied medicine, graduating at the Yale Medical School in 1831. For the first two years he practiced his profession in Delhi, N. Y., but in 1833 settled in Haverstraw, N. Y., where he remained until his death, Jan. 23, 1876, in his 72d year.

In 1838 he was married to Miss Fanny A. Coggsell, of New Preston, Conn., who survives him, with two of their four children.

THOMAS RITTER, son of David and Lydia (Bailey) Ritter, of New Haven, Conn., was born in this city, April 28, 1806.

After leaving College he took charge of an academy in Unadilla, N. Y., but returned to New Haven in 1827 and entered the Medical School, where he received his diploma in the spring of 1829. After an interval of further study in New York, he made a brief trial of the practice of his profession in Longmeadow, Mass., and in Wethersfield, Conn., but returned to New York, where he entered upon the retail drug business, continuing also his medical practice. He finally gave his whole attention to the preparation of medical stores for vessels, and published a medical work for the use of ships, of which over 30,000 copies have been sold. Dr. Ritter was an active Christian, and the exertions which he made in connection with the recent services of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in New York contributed to shorten his life. He died, after an illness of twelve days, of pneumonia, May 12, 1876, at the age of 70.

In June, 1830, he was married to Miss Delia Maria Ayres, of New Canaan, Conn., and had nine children, four of whom, with his wife, survive him.

#### 1827.

HORACE BUSHNELL, son of Ensign and Datha (Bishop) Bushnell, was born in Litchfield, Conn., April 14, 1802. At the time

of his admission to college, his residence was in the parish of New Preston, in Washington, Conn.

On graduating, he went to Norwich, Conn., as principal of the Chelsea Grammar School, but in February, 1828, accepted a position in the editorial office of the N. Y. "Journal of Commerce," which he held until the close of the year. He then returned to New Haven as a law student, but was diverted from the preparation for his profession by the offer of a tutorship in college, in which office he remained for two years, 1829-31. While then looking forward to entrance on the legal profession, his religious life received a special impulse, the result of which was that he devoted himself to the study of theology in the Divinity School of this college, and after two years of preparation was ordained over the North Church in Hartford, Conn., May 22, 1833. With this church he remained, until the loss of health obliged him to resign, Nov. 22, 1859. He was then suffering from consumption, which seemed to threaten a speedy decline; but the strength of his constitution so far prevailed that he was spared for nearly twenty years more of unofficial residence among his former people. He died in Hartford, Feb. 17, 1876, in the 74th year of his age.

He married Miss Mary Apthorp, of New Haven, who survives him with three of their five children.

His principal publications were: in 1847, "Christian Nurture"; in 1849, "God in Christ"; in 1851, "Christ in Theology"; in 1858, "Sermons for the New Life," and "Nature and the Supernatural"; in 1864, "Work and Play," and "Christ and His Salvation"; in 1865, "The Vicarious Sacrifice"; in 1868, "Moral Uses of Dark Things"; in 1869, "Woman Suffrage"; in 1872, "Sermons on Living Subjects"; and in 1874, "Forgiveness and Law." In his repute and influence as an author he was unrivalled among the graduates of the college of his generation. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was given him by Wesleyan University in 1842 and by Harvard University in 1852; that of Doctor of Laws by this college in 1871.

#### 1829.

JOHN BARKER CHURCH, eldest son of Philip and Ann Matilda Church, was born, Feb. 21, 1808, in Philadelphia, during a winter's residence of his family in that city, their home being on a large landed property in Allegany County, N. Y., near the village

of Angelica, which was named from his paternal grandmother, Angelica Schuyler.

Mr. Church began his college course in Geneva College, joining the Sophomore class at Yale in January, 1827. The first year after graduation he spent in the Yale Law School, but then decided to devote himself to agriculture and the development of his property adjoining his father's estate. After a residence of twelve years in Allegany County, he removed to New Haven, passing five years there, and thence to New York City, where or in the vicinity he remained until his death. For several years his home was on the Hudson river, near Scarborough, where he found the greatest pleasure in the improvement of his estate. He enjoyed robust health during a long life, but during its last year declined rapidly from failure of the digestive organs, and died, in Scarborough, July 23, 1875, in the 68th year of his age.

In 1831 he married Maria Trumbull, daughter of Professor Benjamin Silliman of Yale College, who with seven children survives him.

#### 1830.

SAMUEL WORTHINGTON DORSEY, son of Hon. Thomas B. Dorsey, chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, and of Milcah (Goodwin) Dorsey, was born in Baltimore in 1811.

He studied law with John Glenn, Esq., in Baltimore, where he was admitted to the bar and engaged in practice for two years, after which he removed to Vicksburg, Miss., and there pursued his profession for about two years longer. During these last years he was also occupied with cotton planting, and he now abandoned his profession, and for the rest of his life was extensively engaged as a planter in Louisiana. He went to Maryland for a visit in the spring of 1875, intending also to be present in New Haven at the meeting of his class in June. But the threatened overflow of the Mississippi river called him home; he sank under the exposure to which he was subjected, and died, October 18, at his residence in Tensas Parish, La. Mr. Dorsey enjoyed the confidence and affection of a wide circle of friends for his high character. He had been State Senator for several terms, and was a member of the State Convention which passed the ordinance of secession in 1861, though he took no active part in the struggle which followed.

He was married in 1853 to Miss Sarah A. Ellis, of Natchez, Miss., who is still living. Mrs. Dorsey is extensively known in the South as an author.

LEWIS BARTHOLOMEW WOODRUFF was born in Litchfield, Conn., June 19, 1809. His father was Gen. Morris Woodruff, a judge of the County Court, and his mother a daughter of Lewis Catlin, of Harwinton, Conn.

In the fall of 1830 he entered Judge Gould's Law School at Litchfield, and after completing the course there, was admitted to practice in April, 1832. From Oct., 1832, till Jan., 1836, he was in partnership with Hon. Willis Hall (Y. C. 1824) in New York City. He continued in New York in practice by himself for a number of years, and was later associated with Richard Goodman, Esq., and with George Wood, Esq. In the fall of 1849 he was elected Judge of the City Court of Common Pleas, and held the office for six years. He was then chosen a Judge of the Superior Court of the city, and at the close of his term of office, resumed the practice of his profession, Jan. 1, 1862. He remained for six years at the bar, in partnership with his elder son and with Charles H. Sanford, Esq. (Y. C. 1847.) He was then, in Jan., 1868, appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, which office he held until Dec., 1869, when he was made Judge of the Circuit Court of the U. S., for the second judicial circuit, embracing New York, Connecticut, and Vermont. This office he held at the time of his death. Both at the bar and upon the bench, Judge Woodruff was very highly esteemed and respected. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Columbia College in 1860. For some years before his death he was an elder of the Collegiate Reformed Church. He died at his summer residence in Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 10, 1875, from the effects of a complicated disorder of the kidneys, which had confined him to the house since early spring.

Judge Woodruff married, in Nov., 1835, Harriette B., daughter of Chief Justice Joseph C. Hornblower, of Newark, N. J. She died April 5, 1868. Their three children survive him, the two sons being graduates of this college.

#### 1831.

TRUSTEN POLK, son of Wm. N. Polk, of Sussex County, Del., was born May 29, 1811. His mother was a sister of Gov. Peter F. Causey, of Delaware.

Returning home after graduation, he began the study of law in the office of the Attorney-General of the State, and a year later came back to New Haven for a two years' course in the law

school. In 1835 he removed to St. Louis, Mo., and establishing himself there in the practice of his profession rose by his own exertions to eminence. He was in 1856 nominated and elected as the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State. He held the office until elected to the U. S. Senate, which he entered on March 4, 1857, for a term of six years. On the breaking out of the war he cast in his fortunes with the Confederate Government and filled various offices of responsibility. In 1864 he was taken prisoner, and after his exchange occupied the position of Military Judge of the Department of the Mississippi. After the close of the war he returned to St. Louis, and devoted himself to the practice of his profession, until his sudden death, April 16, 1876, in his 65th year.

Gov. Polk was married in 1837 to Elizabeth N. Skinner, of St. Louis, who survives him with four daughters. Their only son died in infancy.

#### 1835.

CHARLES LEWIS HEQUEMBOURG, a native of New Haven, Conn., died at Fort McPherson, Nebraska, Dec. 24, 1875, aged 64 years and 5 months.

He graduated from Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary in 1838, and preached for a year or more in the Presbyterian Church in Fredonia, N. Y. He was ordained and installed over the Presbyterian Church in Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1841, from which charge he was dismissed in 1846. He subsequently preached in Jamestown, N. Y., and in Warren, Pa., and in July, 1870, was appointed Chaplain in the U. S. army, and was successively stationed at various points in the Territories. In 1874 he was transferred to Fort McPherson, where he died.

His wife, who survives him with three children, was a daughter of Dr. Ezra Williams, who emigrated from Northford, Conn., to Dunkirk, N. Y.

GEORGE LEWIS MILLS was born in 1815, in Becket, Mass., where his father, Rev. Joseph L. Mills (Union College 1802) was pastor of the Congregational Church for over thirty years.

After graduation he taught in the academy at Bellport, L. I., for nearly two years, and later in New England. In 1840 he went to Ohio, and took charge of an academy in Windham, which place had been settled by a colony from his father's parish. The remainder of his life was devoted to the educational interests of

his adopted State, where his influence as a teacher and a superintendent of schools was widely felt. He died after a brief illness, of congestion of the lungs, at North Liberty, O., March 2, 1876.

He married, in Windham, in 1842, Mary E. Raymond, who died in 1865. Of their three children, one daughter is the only survivor.

#### 1836.

EDWARD LUCAS HART, second son of Rev. Lucas and Harriet (Morris) Hart, of Wolcott, Conn., was born Dec. 31, 1813, in East Haven, Conn., the home of his widowed mother, to which she had returned after the death of her husband, two months before.

Having decided on teaching as a profession, he opened a classical school in New Haven, from which he removed to the charge of the academy in Berlin, Conn., where he continued until he settled in Farmington, Conn., as associate principal with his uncle, Simeon Hart, (Y. C. 1823) in a boarding school for boys. He remained in Farmington, occupied mainly in teaching, until his death, May 15, 1876.

He married, April 26, 1837, Nancy C., daughter of Wm. G. Hooker, of New Haven. Of their six children, one son was graduated at this college in 1872.

#### 1837.

WILLIAM WILSON SELFRIDGE was born in Kutztown, Pa., March 18, 1817. After graduation he was for three years in business in Allentown, Pa., and after a succession of other business pursuits, settled in South Bethlehem, Pa., where he died Sept. 10, 1875, of inflammation of the brain, consequent on paralysis of over a year's standing.

He was married, March 1, 1842, to Maria W. Wilson, and had four children, of whom two survive him.

#### 1840.

GEORGE DARWIN LAMONT was born in Yates, Orleans county, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1819, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year from Gaines, in the same county. He left his class in April of the Junior year, but received his degree in 1841. He studied law with Hon. J. S. Curtenius, of Lockport, N. Y., and being admitted to the bar in 1841, began practice in that place. The first public office which he held was that of Commissioner of

public schools in Niagara county, and afterwards in 1850 he was elected District Attorney of the county. In 1859 he was elected State Senator from the 29th senatorial district, to fill a vacancy, and in 1862 was appointed U. S. Attorney for the Provisional Court then established in Louisiana, and performed the duties of that position until the court was dissolved in the summer of 1865. Returning to Lockport, he was elected in the autumn of 1865 County Judge, and in 1868, while holding this office, was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State for the 8th Judicial District, to fill a vacancy; in 1871 he was elected to the same position for a full term, and died in office, at his residence in Lockport, Jan. 15, 1876, of disease of the heart.

He married, in 1842, Mary, daughter of J. Cole, of Chili, N. Y. She, with one son and two daughters, survives him.

#### 1841.

EZRA HALL GILLETT, the second son of Ely H. and Mary (Williams) Gillett, was born in Colchester, Conn., July 15, 1823, and after thorough preparation at the Bacon Academy in his native town entered College at the opening of Junior year.

After graduation he spent nearly four years in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, for the last year having charge of the library. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Harlem, N. Y., April 16, 1845, and continued in this relation for just 25 years. In the mean time he was appointed in 1868 Professor of Political Science in the University of the City of New York, and occupied the chair, giving instruction also in Moral Science and Ancient History, until his death. He continued also to preach almost every Sunday. His publications include a translation of Luther's Commentary on Peter and Jude (N. Y., 1859); Life and Times of Huss (Boston, 1863, 2 vols.); a History of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Philadelphia, 1864, 2 vols.); God in Human Thought (N. Y., 1874, 2 vols.); and The Moral System (N. Y., 1874). He was for more than 20 years before his death a frequent contributor to the religious press; hardly a number of the New York *Evangelist* for the last 15 years had failed to contain editorial or review articles from his ready pen. His contributions to reviews include several exhaustive articles which deserve to be counted as separate historical monographs. In recognition of his thoroughness and zeal in his chosen field of research, church history, the degree of D.D. was

conferred on him by Hamilton College in 1864. His death, which occurred at Harlem, Sept. 2, 1875, after an illness of three weeks, was the result of a nervous fever, traceable to overwork.

He was first married, Oct. 15, 1851, to Maria H. Ripley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by whom he had no children. She died March 28, 1853. June 19, 1854, he married Mary J. Kendall, of Saratoga Springs, who with her two sons survives him.

HENRY HUNTER RAYMOND was born July 2, 1822, in Charleston, S. C., and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He studied law at home, and afterward in the Harvard Law School, graduating there in 1845. He settled in Charleston as a lawyer, and his residence continued there until his death in that city, May 31, 1876, in his 54th year. During the late war he was a Major in the Confederate service.

He married, in 1849, Miss Taveau, who died about 1865. One of their two children survives her parents.

#### 1844.

MYRON BARRETT, third son of Ezekiel and Rhoda (Dakin) Barrett, was born in North East, Dutchess County, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1816.

He taught for four years in Columbus, O., and then studied theology for two years in Union Seminary, New York City, and for one year in Princeton, where he graduated in 1851. The ensuing fall he began preaching in Pontiac, Mich., and after six months was invited to supply a pulpit in Detroit, where he continued for over a year, while the pastor was abroad. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Detroit, March 9, 1852, and in June, 1854, became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Newton, N. J. He resigned his charge five years later on account of impaired health, and after briefer terms of pastoral service elsewhere returned to Newton, where he died, May 8, 1876, in his 60th year.

He was married, April 8, 1856, to Emma E., eldest daughter of Hon. David Ryerson, of Newton, by whom he had three children. His wife, with one son and one daughter, survives him.

ORRIS SANFORD FERRY was born in Bethel, Fairfield county, Conn., Aug. 15, 1823, and died at his residence in Norwalk, in the same county, Nov. 21, 1875, aged 52 years.



He studied law and was admitted to the bar in August, 1846, and settled in Norwalk, where he married in May of the following year, Charlotte E., daughter of Governor Clark Bissell (Y. C. 1806). He retained his connection with the Norwalk bar until his death. In 1849 he was appointed Judge of Probate, and in 1855 and 1856 served in the State Senate. In 1856 he was made District Attorney for Fairfield county, and held this office until his election to Congress in 1859. After one term's service as Representative he was renominated, but was defeated, and in July, 1861, was commissioned as Colonel of the 5th Regiment of Conn. Volunteers, and served through the war. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, in April, 1862. In May, 1866, he was elected to the U. S. Senate, and was re-elected in May, 1872. He was prostrated by spinal disease in 1868, and for the rest of his life was an invalid. For a few weeks before his death he had been under medical treatment in Brooklyn, N. Y., and reached home in a very feeble condition on Saturday, Nov. 20. The next morning a severe attack of hemorrhage of the bowels supervened, from which death in a few hours relieved him. His wife and only daughter survive him.

Senator Ferry was recognized as a brilliant debater, conscientious and independent in his public career, and gifted with abilities which ranked him among the leaders of the Senatorial Chamber.

NATHANIEL WILLIAM TAYLOR, son of Rev. Nathaniel W. Taylor, D.D. (Y. C. 1807), Professor of Didactic Theology in Yale College, and Rebecca (M. Hine) Taylor, was born in New Haven, Conn., July 27, 1823.

He graduated from the Medical Department of this college in January, 1846, and then became a resident physician in Bellevue Hospital, New York city. In March, 1847, he returned to New Haven, and continued there in the practice of his profession until the summer of 1851. The next two years were spent in a voyage to the Southern Indian Ocean for the benefit of his health. From June, 1853, until March, 1855, he practiced his profession in Springfield, Mass. After a trip to England he then returned to New Haven, and in July, 1857, his health continuing feeble, he sailed again for the Southern Indian Ocean, and was absent until April, 1859. During the next two years he was occupied with farming in West Hartford and Bloomfield, Conn., and in March.

1861, removed to Blandford, Mass., and resumed practice. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 27th Mass. Regiment, and continued in active service (mainly employed in hospital duty) until October, 1864, when he was discharged. He returned to Bloomfield, Conn., where he remained, engaged in farming, with the exception of another Indian voyage in 1866-67, until his death.

He was married July 7, 1865, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Benoni Hubbard, of Bloomfield, who survives him without children. He died in Bloomfield after a lingering illness, August 8, 1875, aged 52 years.

#### 1846.

THOMAS DuBOIS SHERWOOD, son of Samuel and Ruth (DuBois) Sherwood, was born in Fishkill, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1823.

Immediately upon graduation he began the study of law in New York city in the office of his brother, John D. Sherwood (Y. C. 1839), with whom soon after his admission to the bar (in 1853) he entered into partnership. He continued in this partnership, doing a successful and lucrative business, until 1865, when the firm was dissolved by the retirement of his brother, on account of ill health. He continued in practice by himself, until appointed, in October, 1873, one of the Police Justices of the city, under the new act of the Legislature removing those offices from political control. In this position he continued, performing its duties with remarkable uprightness and impartiality, until his sudden death, after an illness of a few hours, in New York city, May 25, 1875, in his 52d year.

Judge Sherwood was married, Jan. 25, 1849, to Mary, youngest daughter of Judge Samuel J. Hitchcock (Y. C. 1809), of the Yale Law School, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1852, leaving one son. In May, 1858, he married Fanny A., daughter of J. S. Fitch, Esq., of Marshall, Mich. She died in New York city, Aug. 9, 1868, leaving one daughter.

ABIJAH HULL THOMPSON was born Dec. 14, 1825, and entered College from Black Rock, N. Y., at the close of Freshman year.

His life was spent in business pursuits. He died after a very brief illness, of erysipelas, at his residence in his native place, June 19, 1876, in his 51st year.

He married Miss Bird, daughter of the President of the Niagara Falls Railroad Company, and had seven children.

1847.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BASSETT, son of John Bassett, was born in Derby, Conn., Jan. 23, 1825. While he was yet young, his family removed to New Haven, and he entered college with the class of 1846, but on account of ill health joined the next class.

He studied medicine in New Haven and New York city, and received the degree of M. D. from this college in 1851. He practiced his profession in Brooklyn, N. Y., until May, 1868, when owing to a failure of health, from the effects of a partial sun-stroke, he removed to Wilton, Conn., where he occupied himself with agriculture, in the hope of regaining his full strength. Continuing feeble, he removed to New Haven in 1874, and while on a visit in Warren, Conn., died of bilious dysentery, Sept. 4, 1875, aged 50 years.

He was married, Oct. 8, 1864, to Mrs. Mary L. Howe, the widow of Lewis Howe (Y. C. 1852), of Greenwich, Conn., who with two of their three children survives him.

STUKELY ELLSWORTH, eldest son of Dr. Waterman Ellsworth, was born Dec. 18, 1826, and entered college from Stockton, Chautauqua County, N. Y. After teaching for a while, he studied law, and after practicing in Stockton, removed in April, 1855, to Eugene City, Oregon, where he continued in professional life until near the close of his career. He died in LaGrande, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1876, at the age of 49.

He married, in July, 1856, Mary C. Stevens, from Cold Water, Mich., and had five children.

1849.

RUFUS AUSTIN FORD was born in Natchez, Mpi., Feb. 27, 1827, and entered college at the beginning of Junior year.

After graduating he studied medicine for a year at home, and for two years in the Medical Department of the University at Louisville, Ky., where he graduated in March, 1852. During most of the time until 1858 he practiced his profession in Wilkinson County, Mpi., and was then occupied as a planter in the same county until the year 1862, when he was obliged to enter the Confederate Cavalry service. He served later as surgeon in the army, and after the war was over returned to his plantation. In 1868 he established himself as a physician in Kansas City, Mo., where he continued until his death, July 6, 1875, aged 48 years. His death was attributed to the excessive use of tobacco.

Dr. Ford was married, in June, 1854, to Miss Sarah B. Pettibone, of Wilkinson County, Mpi., by whom he had seven children.

JAMES BROWNING MILES, son of Willard M. and Alice (Browning) Miles, was born in Rutland, Mass., Aug. 18, 1823.

He spent a year in teaching in North Fairfield, Conn., and then entered the Yale Divinity school. He subsequently removed to Andover Theol. Seminary, but on receiving the appointment of Tutor in this college, returned to fill that position in Sept., 1852. He left the tutorship in July, 1854, having in the meantime continued his theological studies, and was ordained pastor of the 1st Congregational Church in Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 2, 1855. He remained with this church until Oct., 1871, when he resigned and removed to Boston, to accept the Secretaryship of the American Peace Society. He threw himself into the work of reorganizing this society with great vigor, and effected a coöperation between its friends and those who were devoting themselves (largely under his guidance) to the reform and codification of the law of nations. In the pursuit of these objects he twice visited Europe to take part in the Congresses of the International Code Association—for the last time in July, 1875. The labor of this last Congress proved too much for his strength, and on his way home he was attacked with illness. With difficulty he reached his brother's house in Worcester, Mass., where he died, of peritonitis, on the 13th day of November, aged 52. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Beloit College in 1873.

He was married, Aug. 7, 1856, to Miss Julia E., daughter of Rev. Joseph Hurlbut (Y. C. 1818), of New London, Conn. She survives him, with two of their three children.

WALKER RICHARDSON, son of Dr. Wm. N. Richardson, was born in Elbert County, Ga., in 1825.

He was a planter in Glennville, Ala., from the date of graduation until his sudden death from apoplexy, Jan. 20, 1875. He served in the Confederate army of Tennessee from Aug. 1, 1863, to May, 1865.

#### 1853.

TIMOTHY DWIGHT HALL, third son of Daniel and Philena (Lyman) Hall, was born in Perry, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1830, and entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year.

After graduation he taught a school and studied law in Adams county, Mpi., and in 1855 settled in Hudson, Wisc., as an attorney and dealer in real estate. Owing to poor health he abandoned his profession in 1859, and in the spring of 1861 retired to his farm a few miles out of town, and devoted himself to scientific farming. Although remaining an invalid, there was no cause for special alarm until a severe attack of congestion of the liver in March, 1874. Recovering from this by main force of will, he made two journeys to Colorado with hopes of improvement, and purposed to remove thither with his family; but the rapid progress of consumption ended his life, in Hudson, Oct. 19, 1875, at the age of 45.

He was married, July 22, 1856, to Helen M., daughter of Col. Alvah Jefferson, of Darien, N. Y. She survives him with two daughters.

#### 1857.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS NOLEN was born in Sutton, Mass., Jan. 9, 1831. He remained in New Haven as a graduate student, until he accepted a tutorship in the College in the summer of 1860. He resigned this office in July, 1865, when he was appointed Assistant Examiner in the U. S. Patent Office. He entered on his duties in Jan. 1866, and at the time of his death held the position of Examiner-in-chief, having been appointed to that rank by President Grant in April, 1875. A few weeks after this appointment he was attacked with consumption, which first manifested itself by a violent hemorrhage of the lungs, on the 13th of May. He failed steadily and rapidly, and died in Washington, Aug. 17. His wife, who had been struggling for three years with the same disease, survived him but a few hours. They left one son. In ability, integrity and courtesy, no one in the Patent Office was his superior.

EDWIN FRANCIS SANDYS, son of Rev. Edwin and Mary Sandys, was born at Lebanon Springs, N. Y., March 12, 1832. In 1847 his parents removed to Pittsfield, Mass., which was his home for the remainder of his life.

He read law in Pittsfield with Judge Colt, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. He did not follow his profession for any length of time, but was for many years the Secretary of the Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company. After resigning this position, he continued to the close of his life in business as a general insur-

ance agent, so far as his health, which had long been poor, would permit. He died in Pittsfield, July 30, 1875, aged 43 years. He was unmarried.

## 1858.

EDWARD CLARKE PORTER, eldest child of James B. and Susanna (Parsons) Porter, was born in Old Hadley, Mass., Dec. 3, 1836.

For the first year after graduation, he studied in the Andover Theological Seminary, and in the next year taught a parish school in Louisville, Ky. In 1861 he taught in Iowa City, Iowa, and later in Chicago. From July, 1862, he was instructor in metaphysics and English literature in the Chicago High School. In March, 1866, he was ordained by Bishop Clarkson, in Racine, Wisc., a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and resigning next month his place as teacher, took charge of the parish of St. James in Chicago. On Sept. 23, he was ordained a Presbyter, by Bishop Lee, of Iowa, and in April, 1867, became rector of St. Luke's Church, in Racine, in which office he continued until compelled by ill-health to resign, Feb. 1, 1875. In 1873 he went abroad and spent nearly a year, in the hope of recovering his health, but on his return found himself not materially benefitted, and after a long and very painful illness died in Racine, Jan. 8, 1876, leaving record of a singularly pure and winning ministry.

He was married, Oct. 10, 1866, to Julia, daughter of John H. Foster, of Chicago. She survives him, with children.

## 1861.

HUBBARD ARNOLD, son of Joseph and Clarinda (Hubbard) Arnold, was born Jan. 5, 1840, in Westfield, Mass.

The first year after graduation he spent in travel and study in Europe. From Dec., 1862, to Sept., 1865, he was engaged in teaching and in studying law, most of the time in New Haven. He was admitted to the bar in this city, May 10, 1865, but never practiced. During the remainder of his life he was in business in New York City, and was for some time before his death a member of the firm of D. Watts & Co., cotton-brokers. He had been in delicate health for some years, and late in the past winter went to Palatka, Fla., to seek relief from a serious inflammation of the throat. Not improving, he afterwards removed to Aiken, S. C., and thence to Charlotte, N. C., arriving there early in April. The disease (consumption of the throat) progressed with great rapid-

ity, and he died on the 9th of April, aged 36 years. He was unmarried.

GEORGE CLAP PERKINS, son of Henry A. and Sarah (Emmons) Perkins, of Hartford, Conn., was born in that city, Aug. 8, 1839.

He was a descendant in the fourth generation from Rev. Thomas Clap, President of the college from 1739 to 1766.

After graduation he continued to reside in Hartford, during the first year studying law, and then entering the banking-house of George P. Bissell & Co., in which his elder brother, Edward H. Perkins (for a time a member of the class of 1859), was a partner. Here he remained until July, 1869, when he purchased a large interest in certain patents for making mattresses from woven wire, and became the secretary and treasurer of a joint-stock company, organized to prosecute this enterprise. The remainder of his life was spent in developing the business of this company and devising improvements in their processes of manufacture, in which he met with great success.

He was married, Oct. 23, 1873, to Mary, daughter of George Roberts, of Hartford, who survives him with one son (born after his decease) and one daughter. He died after a brief illness, in Hartford, Sept. 23, 1875, aged 36 years.

#### 1862.

ROBERT KELLEY WEEKS, eldest son of Edward C. and Emily (Stephens) Weeks, was born in New York City, September 21st, 1840.

After graduating he became a member of the Columbia Law School, where, at the conclusion of the course, in May, 1864, he received the degree of LL.B. In the same month he was admitted to the Bar of New York.

His tastes led in the direction of literature, and turning from the practice of law, he devoted himself to reading and study.

In 1866 a small volume appeared, entitled, "Poems, by Robert K. Weeks," and in 1870 a volume entitled, "Episodes and Lyric Pieces," both published by Leypoldt & Holt. A third volume of poems was in press at the time of his death. He also prepared for publication a book of Extracts from English literature, and made occasional poetical and critical contributions to the periodicals of the day.

He died at Harlem, unmarried, of consumption, on April 13th, 1876, in the 36th year of his age.

## 1863.

CORNELIUS WADE BULL, son of Jabez B. and Mary (Ford) Bull, was born April 8, 1839, in Tallahassee, Fla.

After graduation he began the study of medicine in the Yale Medical School, and in the following spring joined the U. S. Navy as acting assistant paymaster, and was assigned to the Mississippi squadron. He remained in this service until August, 1865, when he returned to New Haven, and completed his medical course, graduating in January, 1867. He was resident physician at the State Hospital in this city until April, 1868, when he established himself as a practicing physician in Terryville, Conn. Some five years later he gave up practice, on account of the state of his health, and removed to Hartford, where he was employed as stenographic clerk for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. He died in Hartford, May 19, 1876, at the age of 37.

## 1864.

ROBERT MATLACK BROWNING, son of Hon. Abraham Browning, was born in Camden, N. J., June 5, 1844.

He studied law in his father's office in Camden, and was admitted to practice in the November term of 1867. From this date he was actively engaged in his profession in his native place, until May, 1874, when a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism disabled him for four months. This was succeeded by other inroads of disease which prevented his again attending to business. He died, of organic disease of the heart, March 8, 1875, at his home in Camden, in his 31st year. He was unmarried.

## 1865.

JOHN SHARP, only son of Jacob and Mary Sharp, was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1844.

He graduated as Doctor of Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and immediately in Jan., 1868, entered on the practice of his profession in Ottawa, Ill. He remained there two years, when his health began to decline, and he returned to his home in Cherry Valley, where he engaged in the drug business. After three years in this employment, his lungs showed signs of weakness, and he attempted to ward off disease by a change of climate. He spent the winter of 1873-4 in California, and the succeeding winter in Florida. In the fall of 1875 he again left home, and arrived in Charleston, S. C., the last of November, and there grad-



ually grew weaker until the evening of Dec. 23, when he quietly passed away.

WALTER BUCHANAN SMITH, son of Isaac R. and Caroline E. Smith, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1844.

Shortly after his graduation he began the study of analytical chemistry; but never possessing a strong constitution, his lungs were seriously affected by the fumes of his laboratory, and he became the victim of a lingering consumption, so that he could only pursue as a pastime what he had hoped to engage in as an active profession. He died at his home in Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1875, at the age of 31. He was unmarried.

#### 1866.

HENRY ROBERTS, son of Samuel Roberts, was born in Sharon, Conn., Jan. 20, 1845.

He entered this College at the beginning of the Junior year, having spent the Freshman year in Amherst College, and a second year in private study. After graduation he was for a few months in the Columbia College Law School, and for two years was employed as a surveyor and as a teacher in Illinois and Iowa. He afterwards resumed the study of law, and entered on the practice in Middletown, N. Y., where he died, Aug. 28, 1873, aged 28 years.

He was married, in Albany, Dec. 30, 1869, to Mary Blackledge, and left one daughter.

ERNEST SCHROEDER was born in the city of New York, Aug. 4, 1845

After graduation, he was occupied as a teacher at St. Clement's Hall, Ellicott City, Md., until within a year of his death. He hoped to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church, and had begun the study of theology. He died of consumption at his family residence in Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 24, 1874, aged 29 years. He was unmarried.

#### 1867.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, elder son of Frank Johnston (Y. C. 1835) and Mary E. Johnston, was born in Alleghany City, Pa., Oct. 21, 1843.

He entered with the class of 1866, and at the end of the first

year left college, to return a year later to the class of 1867. He graduated at the Yale Divinity School in 1871, having lost one year from ill health. He then spent a year in charge of the Congregational Church in Quindaro, Kansas, and in the fall of 1872 removed to Oberlin, Ohio, where he studied for the following year in the Theological Seminary. In May, 1873, he sailed for Europe, and devoted himself for two years to the study of logic and metaphysics in Berlin, hoping to spend his future life in studying and teaching these branches. He returned to America in the summer of 1875, and in November settled in Boston for the winter. But his health broke down in February from overwork, and he was removed to the McLean Asylum in Somerville, for what was believed to be only a temporary loss of mental power. While there he was attacked, in April, with diphtheria, which terminated fatally on the 5th of May. He was not married.

#### 1868.

HERBERT BOARDMAN, son of Hon. Truman Boardman, formerly State Senator of New York, died suddenly in Rochester, N. Y., July 4, 1875, in his 30th year.

He was born in Covert, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1845, and entered college from Trumansburg, N. Y., where his father still resides. After graduation he spent some time in fruit-farming at home, and was later a teacher in the Ithaca Academy. He then went to Washington, D. C., and studied in the Medical Department of Georgetown College, graduating in March, 1872. He also held a clerkship in the General Land Office, and remained in Washington till Nov., 1873, when he established himself in Rochester for the practice of his profession. He died in the faithful discharge of his duty, having contracted malignant diphtheria from a patient whom he was attending the week before his death.

He was married, June 18, 1874, to Miss U. Louise Cole, of Covert, who survives him.

TIMOTHY PITKIN CHAPMAN, the second son of Timothy P. and Rachel (Hartwell) Chapman, was born in New Haven, Conn., June 24, 1848.

He graduated at the Columbia College Law School in May, 1870, and after an eighteen months' tour in Europe, entered the law office of Seward, Griswold, Blatchford & Da Costa, in New York City, in the spring of 1872,—at first as a student and later

as honorary chief clerk. In the spring of 1874 he became junior member of the firm, and this position he held at the time of his death, which occurred at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a brief illness, Sept. 13, 1875.

He was married, Nov. 25, 1873, to Leila Trescott Tisdale, of Brooklyn, who with an infant daughter survives him.

WILLIAM CURTIS WOOD, son of Rev. William Wood (Dartmouth College, 1842) and Lucy Maria (Lawrence) Wood, was born April 20, 1849, at Mahabaleshwar, a health-resort about thirty miles from Satara, India, where his parents were then stationed as missionaries of the American Board.

He was prepared for college at the Lawrence Academy, in his mother's native town, Groton, Mass., and graduated with eminent distinction. For the year 1868-9 he taught in the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven. From Sept., 1869, to April, 1870, he was a tutor in this college, but resigned his position on account of apprehended disease of the heart. He remained in New Haven until his death, with the exception of one year (May 1871, to April, 1872) spent in Ohio. During this time he was employed in private teaching and in mathematical study, and was looking forward to the profession of a civil engineer or to the chance of a position in the U. S. Patent Office. His death, which occurred in New Haven, July 15, 1875, was the sudden and unexpected result of long-continued ill-health and mental depression. He was unmarried.

#### 1869.

ORIN MERWIN WILLIAMS, the youngest of ten children of the late Seth Williams, of Ledyard, Conn., was born in Ledyard, Nov. 17, 1845, and died in Winona, Minn., March 26, 1875, aged 29 years.

During his college course he was quite an invalid from rheumatism, and when able to settle in professional life chose the climate of Minnesota as most favorable to his state of health. He began the study of law with Hon. Thomas Wilson of Winona, in February, 1871. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1872, and remained in the office of Judge Wilson until Jan. 1, 1874, when he formed a partnership with A. Harry Bissell, formerly of the same class in College. At the close of the year, Mr. Bissell withdrew, Mr. Williams continuing in successful practice by himself. From Jan. 1875, until his death, he was city attorney. An occasional

recurrence of his old complaint, rheumatism of the heart, kept him in delicate health; and at the time of his very sudden death he was apparently recovering from an attack which had confined him to his room for about three weeks. He was unmarried.

## 1872.

FRANK WHITNEY BLAKE, only surviving child of Eli Whitney Blake, M.D. (Y. C. 1839) and Frances T. (Babcock) Blake, was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, 1850.

He was fitted for college in the Boston Latin School and in the Hopkins Grammar School, of New Haven; and won a good position in his class, notwithstanding the fact that during his college course and for some time previous he was entirely unable to use his eyes for reading or studying. The year after graduating he spent at the Berkeley Divinity School in Middletown, Conn., but the condition of his health and especially a difficulty with the throat made a change of climate necessary. Accordingly he finished his theological studies in the Divinity School at Faribault, Minn., where he was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Whipple, June 20, 1875. During all this period, however, his nervous system had been gradually prostrated under the effects of close study, rendered especially trying by the inability to use his eyes. A few weeks after his ordination he went to Colorado, in hope of being benefitted by that climate, and during the summer and fall officiated regularly, most of the time at Idaho Springs. But while he was still in feeble health an attack of typhoid fever ended his life, at Denver, Nov. 11, 1875.

## 1875.

FRANK LANSING GRINNELL, son of George B. and Helen Lansing Grinnell, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 27, 1853, and was prepared for college by a private tutor in New York City, where his father then resided.

He graduated in June, 1875, and was spending the summer at his father's house in Milford, Conn., when on Tuesday, September 7, he went to Bridgeport, by invitation, to play as a substitute in the Milford Base Ball Club, of which, however, he was not a member. Before the game had begun, while the players were practicing in the field, he was struck at the base of the skull by a ball. He was taken to the residence of Hon. William D. Bishop, where he died on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, having been conscious only during a brief portion of the intervening time.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1847.

ISAAC SHAFER HUNT, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Turner) Hunt, was born in Newton, Sussex county, N. J., Nov. 1, 1819. His early education was acquired in Newton, and after receiving his medical degree he returned to his native county, establishing himself in Sandyston township. A malignant form of typhoid fever, styled "Finch fever," was then raging in the vicinity, and after some weeks of arduous professional labor he contracted the disease, and only recovered after a serious and prolonged illness. On regaining health he secured an extensive practice in Northern New Jersey, which he held for eighteen years, when he removed to Port Jervis, N. Y., fourteen miles north of his former residence. In his new field of practice he maintained himself with eminent success, until October 23, 1875, when he was attacked with phlebitis, or inflammation of the veins of the lower limbs, which terminated fatally on the 23d of November.

Dr. Hunt married, Nov. 1, 1848, Miss Sarah A. Fleming, of Sandyston, who with two sons and three daughters survives him.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1873.

BENJAMIN POMEROY, son of Mary J. and the late Benjamin Pomeroy, died at his mother's house in Southport, Conn., Dec. 15, 1875, aged 23 years. His death was caused by a sudden congestion of the lungs, resulting from exposure to the night air.

He was at the time of his death the cashier of the Arctic Fur Company of New Haven.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1874.

JAMES WILLIAM MORRIS, the first student of African descent who was ever graduated from the Theological School, was born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 30, 1847. He graduated at Lincoln University in 1871, and after his graduation here engaged in preaching and teaching in Beaufort and Aiken, S. C. He died in the latter place, of consumption, Feb. 7, 1876, aged 28 years.

WILLIAM BURKE DANFORTH was born in Barnard, Vt., Feb. 21, 1849, and entered this Divinity School on his graduation from Dartmouth College in 1871.

He went from the Seminary to Gilead, a parish of Hebron, Conn., where he was ordained over the Congregational Church, July 8, 1874. His faithful labors here were terminated by a tedious illness resulting in his death, July 4, 1875, aged 26.

#### 1875.

GEORGE HARRIS, son of Joseph C. and Harriet H. Harris, was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1849.

He lost his sight in early childhood, and was thenceforth totally blind. He was a pupil in the Perkins Institution for the blind in South Boston, Mass., for seven years, and having determined to enter the ministry, completed honorably the regular course in the Divinity School of Harvard University, where he graduated in 1874. He then entered the Senior class in this Divinity School, and after graduating purposed to remain another year in advanced theological study. But he was attacked with typhoid fever, and after three weeks' illness died in New Haven, Nov. 8, 1875, at the age of 26. In his attainments and his powers of impressing himself upon others, he was already a remarkable instance of the possibilities open to one of his peculiar infirmities.

# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1808	John Chandler, 91,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 1, '75.
1809	John P. Rice, 89,	Princeton, Mass.,	Sept. 20, '75.
1812	Solymann Brown, 85,	Dodge Center, Minn.,	Feb. 13, '76.
1814	Joseph H. Dulles, 81,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	March 12, '76.
1815	Wm. B. Sprague, 80,	Flushing, N. Y.,	May 7, '76.
1816	Isaac Bird, 83,	Great Barrington, Mass.,	June 13, '76.
1817	Nehemiah Brown, 84,	New York City,	Jan. 5, '76.
"	Baxter Dickinson, 80,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 5, '75.
1818	Oliver Bronson, 75,	Richfield Springs, N. Y.,	July 21, '75.
1819	Jonathan Edwards, 77,	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 23, '75.
1821	George E. Adams, 74,	Orange, N. J.,	Dec. 25, '75.
"	Isaac Esty, 79,	Amherst, Mass.,	July 31, '75.
1823	David Buck, 69,	Marblehead, Mass.,	Aug. 15, '75.
"	Samuel H. Riddel, 76,	Des Moines, Iowa,	June 1, '76.
1824	James Lowrey, 73,	Burlington, N. J.,	Nov. 30, '75.
1825	Stephen Topliff, 78,	Cromwell, Conn.,	Aug. 7, '75.
1826	Edward W. Parker, 67,	Spartanburgh, S. C.,	Dec. 11, '73.
"	Mark Pratt, 71,	Haverstraw, N. Y.,	Jan. 23, '76.
"	Thomas Ritter, 70,	New York City,	May 12, '76.
1827	Horace Bushnell, 73,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 17, '76.
1829	John B. Church, 67,	Scarborough, N. Y.,	July 23, '75.
1830	Samuel W. Dorsey,	Tensas Parish, La.,	Oct. 18, '75.
"	Lewis B. Woodruff, 66,	Litchfield, Conn.,	Sept. 10, '75.
1831	Trusten Polk, 64,	St. Louis, Mo.,	April 16, '76.
1835	Charles L. Hequemebourg, 64,	Fort McPherson, Neb.,	Dec. 24, '75.
"	George L. Mills, 61,	North Liberty, O.,	March 2, '76.
1836	Edward L. Hart, 62,	Farmington, Conn.,	May 15, '76.
1837	Wm. W. Selfridge, 58,	Bethlehem, Pa.,	Sept. 10, '75.
1840	George D. Lamont, 57,	Lockport, N. Y.,	Jan. 15, '76.
1841	Ezra H. Gillett, 52,	Harlem, N. Y. City,	Sept. 2, '75.
"	Henry H. Raymond, 54,	Charleston, S. C.,	May 31, '76.
1844	Myron Barrett, 59,	Newton, N. J.,	May 8, '76.
"	Orris S. Ferry, 52,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Nov. 21, '75.
"	Nathaniel W. Taylor, 52,	Bloomfield, Conn.,	Aug. 8, '75.
1846	Thomas D. Sherwood, 51,	New York City,	May 25, '75.
"	Abijah H. Thompson, 50,	Black Rock, N. Y.,	June 19, '76.
1847	Benj. F. Bassett, 50,	Warren, Conn.,	Sept. 4, '75.
"	Stukely Ellsworth, 49,	La Grande, Oregon,	Jan. 28, '76.
1849	Rufus A. Ford, 48,	Kansas City, Mo.,	July 6, '75.
"	James B. Miles, 52,	Worcester, Mass.,	Nov. 13, '75.
"	Walker Richardson, 49,	Glenville, Ala.,	Jan. 20, '75.
1853	T. Dwight Hall, 45,	Hudson, Wisc.,	Oct. 19, '75.
1857	George A. Nolen, 44,	Washington, D. C.,	Aug. 17, '75.
"	Edwin F. Sandys, 43,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	July 30, '75.
1858	Edward C. Porter, 39,	Racine, Wisc.,	Jan. 8, '76.
1861	Hubbard Arnold, 36,	Charlotte, N. C.,	April 9, '76.
"	George C. Perkins, 36,	Hartford, Conn.,	Sept. 23, '75.
1862	Robert K. Weeks, 35,	Harlem, N. Y. City,	April 13, '76.
1863	Cornelius W. Bull, 37,	Hartford, Conn.,	May 19, '76.
1864	Robert M. Browning, 30,	Camden, N. J.,	March 8, '75.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1865	John Sharp, 31,	Charleston, S. C.,	Dec. 23, '75.
"	Walter B. Smith, 31,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Oct. 3, '75.
1866	Henry Roberts, 28,	Middletown, N. Y.,	Aug. 28, '73.
"	Ernest Schroeder, 29,	Red Bank, N. J.,	Sept. 24, '74.
1867	Alexander Johnston, 31,	Somerville, Mass.,	May 5, '76.
1868	Herbert Boardman,	Rochester, N. Y.,	July 4, '75.
"	Timothy P. Chapman, 27,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Sept. 13, '75.
"	William C. Wood, 26,	New Haven, Conn.,	July 15, '75.
1869	Orin M. Williams, 29,	Winona, Minn.,	March 26, '76.
1872	Frank W. Blake, 25,	Denver, Col.,	Nov. 11, '75.
1875	Frank L. Grinnell, 22,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Sept. 11, '75.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1847	Isaac S. Hunt, 56,	Port Jervis, N. Y.,	Nov. 23, '76.
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1873	Benj. Pomeroy, 23,	Southport, Conn.,	Dec. 15, '75.
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## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1874	William B. Danforth, 26,	Gilead, Conn.,	July 4, '75.
"	James W. Morris, 28,	Aiken, S. C.,	Feb. 7, '76.
1875	George Harris, 26,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 8, '75.

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The number of deaths reported is 66, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 55½ years.

Of the Academical Graduates, 16 were clergymen, 14 lawyers, 10 physicians, 8 in business, and 6 teachers.

The deaths are distributed as follows:--in New York, 17; Connecticut, 15; Massachusetts, 7; New Jersey, 5; South Carolina, 4; Pennsylvania, 3; Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, 2 each; and the remaining 9 in as many different states.

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The only surviving graduate of the last century is (class of 1800) Rev. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I., born Nov. 5, 1779.





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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1800.

THOMAS WILLIAMS was born in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 5, 1779, the son of Joseph and Lucy (Witter) Williams.

He entered the Freshman Class of Williams College in the fall of 1795, and continued there until March, 1798. In the succeeding fall he entered the Junior Class of this College.

Before graduation he had begun to teach, and after successive engagements in Beverly, Mass., and in Woodstock and Norwich, Conn., he opened in the spring of 1803 in Boston a school for colored pupils. While thus employed he was licensed to preach, May 17, 1803, by the Windham County Association, in order that he might officiate as chaplain in the almshouse in Boston, in connection with his other duties. Late in the same year he gave up his school, and served for some weeks as a missionary preacher in New York State. On his return, and after spending six weeks with Rev. Dr. Emmons, of Franklin, Mass. (his entire course of theological preparation), he was ordained as an evangelist, at Killingly, Conn., May 16, 1804. Two other missionary tours to New York succeeded, and in the summer of 1806 he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Branford, Conn. In Jan., 1807, without formal installation, he took charge of the Pacific Congregational Church in Providence, R. I., where he

continued until April, 1816. He was next installed pastor, Nov. 6, 1816, of the church in Foxborough, Mass., which he served for about four years. In July, 1821, he returned to his former charge in Providence, and remained with them until August, 1823. In Dec., 1823, he began to preach for the First Church in Attleborough, Mass., and was installed there Sept. 29, 1824, Dr. Emmons preaching the sermon, as well as at his former installation. From this church he was dismissed, Dec. 11, 1827; and at the same time a new church was formed in Hebronville, in the southern part of the town, of which Mr. Williams became at once the pastor, without formal installation, and so continued until April, 1830, when he removed to Providence, after which he was employed for four or five years in occasional preaching through the State. From May, 1835, to March, 1838, he preached statedly to the Congregational Church in Barrington, R. I., his last regular engagement. In 1839-40 he resided in Hartford, Conn., and then for three years in East Greenwich, R. I., whence he returned to Providence, where his residence continued until his death. During all these years, until extreme old age, he was restlessly employed in his calling, preaching as he found opportunity over a wide circuit. His last appearance in the pulpit was in 1872, when in his 93d year. He died in Providence, Sept. 29, 1876, aged 97 years, lacking 36 days,—of old age, with no indication of disease. For upwards of 13 years he had been the last survivor of his class and since March, 1873, the sole living graduate of the eighteenth century.

He was married, May 20, 1812, to Ruth, daughter of Isaac and Ruth (Jewett) Hale, of Newbury (old town), Mass. She died in Providence, March 7, 1867, in her 79th year. They had seven children, four sons and three daughters, of whom three sons survive, one of whom graduated at this College in 1842.

His published writings comprise some thirty sermons and discourses. In his best days he was a remarkably pungent and powerful preacher, and as such made a distinct mark on his generation.

#### 1805.

JOHN OWEN PETTIBONE, the last survivor of his class, died in Simsbury, Conn., the place of his birth, Aug. 19, 1876, at the age of 89.

He had spent his life in Simsbury, highly respected and honored. He had repeatedly been a member of both houses of the State Legislature.

1806.

PHINEAS LYMAN TRACY was born in Norwich, Conn., Dec. 25, 1786, and died in Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1876, within three days of 90 years of age. He was the eldest child of Dr. Philemon and Abigail (Trott) Tracy, of Norwich, and the grandson of Dr. Elisha Tracy (Y. C. 1738).

After graduating, he taught school for a year in his native town, and then entered the law-office of the Hon. John Woodworth of Albany. In 1811 he was admitted to the bar in Utica, and settled in Madison County, N. Y. After residing there between three and four years, he removed to Batavia, where he immediately entered on an extensive and lucrative practice.

In 1815 he was married to Harriet Lay, and soon after formed a law partnership with her brother, the Hon. George W. Lay. He continued in practice until the fall of 1827 when he was elected to Congress (to fill a vacancy), and remained a member until 1833, when his partner, Mr. Lay, was chosen to succeed him. In 1840 he was a Presidential elector, and in January, 1841, was appointed First Judge of Genesee County, and held the office for five years, at the expiration of that time retiring from public life. His residence continued in Batavia until his death. His wife died about five years before him, and they left no children.

1812.

SAMUEL LYNSON EDWARDS, son of Samuel and Jane (Shelton) Edwards, was born in Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 14, 1789.

On graduation he settled in Manlius, Onondaga County, N. Y., where he died,—the last survivor of his College Class,—April 7, 1877, at the age of 88.

He studied law with Messrs. Wattles & Randall, and during his clerkship secured the establishment of the first academy in the town, of which he was the principal superintendent. He was admitted to practice as an attorney, Oct. 26, 1815, and became a partner with Mr. Randall. In 1823 and 1824 he was a member of the State Assembly, and in 1831 was appointed first Judge of the County Court of Common Pleas. On the expiration of his term of office, in 1833, he was elected to the State Senate, where he served for two terms, of four years each. On leaving the Senate, he retired from public office, and confined himself until shortly before his death to the practice of his profession. In all his professional relations he was conscientious and industrious and highly respected.

He was married, May 12, 1819, to Harriet Bristol, of Clinton, N. Y., by whom he had one daughter, who survives him, and one son. The son was graduated at this college in 1850, and died in 1862. After the death of his wife, in 1832, he married Julia Gorham, of Stratford, Conn., who died in 1864 without issue.

SAMUEL COIT MORGAN, younger son of Captain Elisha and Olive (Coit) Morgan, was born in the parish of Newent, in Lisbon, Conn., Aug. 12, 1789.

He studied law with Hon. Thomas Day (Y. C. 1797), of Hartford, and Hon. Timothy Pitkin (Y. C. 1785), of Farmington, Conn., and in 1816 began practice in Jewett City, Conn., but being elected in 1842 President of the Quinebaug Bank in Norwich, Conn., he removed thither, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred Sept. 11, 1876, at the age of 87 years. After accepting the appointment just referred to, which he held for nineteen years, Mr. Morgan relinquished in great degree the direct practice of his profession.

His first marriage in September, 1816, was to Maria B., daughter of Rev. Edward Porter (Y. C. 1786), of Farmington. She died Nov. 11, 1848, and he was married, Nov. 26, 1849, to Francis A., daughter of Gen. Moses Cleaveland (Y. C. 1777), of Canterbury, Conn., the agent of the Connecticut Land Company, for whom the city of Cleveland, Ohio, was named. She died Feb. 18, 1860, and he was married again, June 12, 1861, to Mary C., daughter of Dr. John C. Tibbits, of Jewett City. He left no children.

In his last will, he made liberal bequests in behalf of various literary institutions and objects of benevolence.

#### 1814.

JOHN DAGGETT MEERS was born in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 28, 1794.

In his infancy his parents removed to New Haven, and thence to the state of Georgia, where he was early left an orphan. At the age of 13 he returned to New Haven, and was furnished with the means of an education by his maternal uncle, Henry Daggett.

After graduation he taught for a little time in the Wallingford (Conn.) Academy, and studied medicine with Dr. Charles Shelton of the adjoining town of Cheshire. In 1818 he was licensed to practice by the Greene County (N. Y.) Medical Association, and for a few years practiced in New York city, but about

1824 removed to what is now the town of Naugatuck, then Salem Bridge, a parish in Waterbury, Conn. Here he continued in practice (with the exception of about two years, 1842-44, spent in New Jersey) until enfeebled by old age. He died in Naugatuck, May 19, 1877, aged 83 years.

Dr. Meers was twice married, first about 1822 to Mrs. Julia B. Wickes, and again in 1835 to Miss Susan Bateman. He had three children by his first marriage, and nine by his second. Five children, with his widow, survive him. One son is a graduate of the Medical Department of this College in the class of 1874.

THOMAS SCUDDER WICKES, only son of the Hon. Eliphalet and Martha (Herriman) Wickes, was born in Jamaica, L. I., April 18, 1795.

He studied theology in the Princeton Seminary, remaining for nearly three years, but being prevented by ill health from completing the course. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New York, April 21, 1819. After spending some time in missionary work in the South, he was ordained by the same Presbytery, Sept. 9, 1822, and from this time until 1836 was employed in preaching in various places, mostly at his own expense, as by reason of ill health he would never consent to be installed over any church.

He afterwards resided in Albany for three or four years, and subsequently at Ballston, N. Y., and for the last quarter of a century in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he died, of acute pneumonia, Nov. 30, 1876, aged 81 years.

He was first married, Sept. 7, 1819, to Maria Pannett, of St. Thomas, W. I., by whom he had one child. He married again, Sept. 15, 1829, Julia Penniman, of Albany, by whom he had ten children. She, with three sons and three daughters, survives him.

#### 1817.

JOHN BEARD, only son of Lewis and Susannah (Dunn) Beard, was born in Salisbury, N. C., June 14, 1797, and died in Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1876, aged 79 years.

Returning to his native place at graduation, he was elected the next year, just after reaching his majority, and without opposition, to the State Legislature, where he took at once a leading position.

In the winter of 1820 he married Miss Anna M. Kelly, and settled on a plantation near Salisbury.

In 1826 he was elected without opposition to the State Senate, but declined a reelection for private reasons. In 1832, although previously a Federalist, he espoused the Nullification theory, and in the three succeeding years was again a member of the State Senate.

His wife having died in 1830, he was married in the summer of 1838 to Miss Maria W. Anderson, of St. Augustine, Fla., and the next year went there to reside. In 1840 he was appointed Clerk of the U. S. District Court for East Florida, and in 1842, U. S. Marshal for the same district, which office he held until Florida was admitted as a State three years later. In Jan. 1847, he was elected State Register of Public Lands (and *ex officio* Superintendent of Schools), and removed his residence to Tallahassee. This office he resigned in the summer of 1850, on his reluctant acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Congress. He was defeated, but a few months afterwards was elected Comptroller of Public Accounts, which position he resigned in 1854 to accept the agency of the Apalachicola Land Company. He was a member of the Florida Secession Convention in 1861, and during the war which followed contributed all in his power to make the cause of the South a success. He was again appointed to the Comptroller's office in 1866. In 1869 he was attacked by vertigo, from which combined with neuralgia he was a great sufferer until a few months before his death. In all relations he maintained a spotless character for personal and official integrity.

His first wife left two sons and three daughters, and by his second wife, who survives him, he had two sons and a daughter.

SMITH CLARK died in Haddam, Conn., his native place, Sept. 12, 1876, aged 84.

He practiced law in Haddam during all his active life; was at different times a member of the State Legislature and Judge of Probate. He left one son.

#### 1820.

SAMUEL KIRBY SNEED, only son of James and Catherine Sneed, was born in Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16, 1798.

The plans formed by his father in sending him away from home for an education were entirely overthrown by his choosing the ministry as a profession; and on his return from College he found himself at once obliged to obtain means to pursue his studies.



Accordingly he taught school in Louisville, and afterwards spent a year at the Andover Theological Seminary.

He was ordained as an evangelist, at Middletown, Ky., May 10, 1826, and was installed pastor of the churches at Lebanon and Springfield, Dec. 5, 1827. He remained in Kentucky until 1833, when in order to emancipate the slaves which he owned he removed to Indiana and was installed over the Presbyterian church in New Albany. He spent some ten years with this church, and was afterwards employed for shorter periods in various places, until his removal in 1859 to Kirkwood, Missouri, a few miles from St. Louis, where two of his daughters have charge of a Seminary, and where the rest of his life was passed. He died in Kirkwood, after a gradual failure of his powers, Aug. 30, 1876, aged 78 years.

His first wife, a sister of the Rev. Dr. Lewis Green, of Centre College, Danville, Ky., died without leaving children. His second wife was Miss Rachel Crosby, by whom he had three daughters and one son.

#### 1821.

ENOCH HUNTINGTON was born in Middletown, Conn., March 8, 1801, and died in South Manchester, Conn., Sept. 4, 1876, aged 75 years. He bore the name of his grandfather, the pastor of the Congregational Church in Middletown, and of his father, a lawyer in the same town, who were graduates of this College, in 1759 and 1785 respectively. His mother was Sarah, daughter of Grove Ward, of Middletown.

He taught school and studied theology in Norwalk, Conn., and was ordained deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Brownell, at Middletown, Nov. 4, 1823. He was for a short time rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes Barre, Pa., and while there was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop White, in Philadelphia, March 20, 1825. In June, 1827, he took charge of St. John's parish in New Milford, Conn., where labored faithfully for twenty years. He next established a select school in Bridgeport, and in addition to his duties there assisted in organizing in 1848 a new parish at Nichol's Farms, in Trumbull, of which he continued in charge until May, 1852, when he removed to Grace Church, in the village of Broad Brook, in East Windsor, Conn. He resigned this charge April 1, 1857, on account of a severe attack of bronchitis. A year later he removed to Pine Meadow, New Hartford,

Conn., and was rector of St. John's Church until the destruction of the church edifice by fire in Dec., 1859. For about three years from May, 1860, he had charge of St. John's Church, North Haven, Conn., and thence removed to St. James's Church, Westville, Conn., where he spent nearly two years, and from which he went to St. Mary's Church, Manchester, Conn., of which he was rector at the time of his death.

He was married, May 19, 1828, to Charlotte, daughter of John Taylor, of New Milford, and niece of Rev. Nathaniel W. Taylor, D.D., Professor of Theology in this College. She survives him with five children, one of whom was graduated at Trinity College in 1850, and is a Professor in that institution.

ISAAC PECK, the only son of Isaac Peck, was born at Round Hill, in Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 7, 1802, and died at his birth-place, April 29, 1877, in his 75th year.

He taught school for two years in Stratford, Conn., and then entered the Theological Seminary in Princeton, N. J., with the intention of becoming a Presbyterian minister; but after two years in the seminary his views underwent a change, and he became a candidate for orders in the Episcopal Church. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Griswold in 1829, and his first regular charge was in Gardiner, Maine, from 1830 to 1833. He was then rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y., until 1836, when he became an assistant minister in Christ Church, New York city. He relinquished this duty in 1844, and took charge of an academy in New York. About 1850 he became the assistant minister of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., and when the mission chapel attached to that church in Portchester was organized as a separate church, he was its first rector. About 1860 his failing health obliged him to retire to his patrimonial estate in Greenwich, where he officiated without compensation for four years in Calvary Church. From the autumn of 1865 until his death he was laid aside from all active employment by paralysis.

He was married, Oct. 4, 1841, to Catharine C., second daughter of Chief Justice Samuel Jones (Y. C. 1790), of New York city, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. One son (a graduate of this College in 1865) and one daughter survive him.

CHARLES ROBINSON, youngest son of the Rev. William Robinson (Y. C. 1773), by his fourth wife, Elizabeth Norton, was born

in Southington, Conn., where his father was for 41 years pastor of the Congregational Church, Feb. 10, 1801. He was half-brother of the distinguished Biblical scholar, Professor Edward Robinson.

For some years after graduating he resided on his father's farm, and in 1832-33 took a course of study in the Yale Law School. He removed soon after to New Haven, was admitted to the bar in 1834, and continued his residence and practice of his profession here until his death, Oct. 1, 1876, which was caused by a fall about a week before from a ladder in his garden.

He was married, March 13, 1826, to Nancy Maria, daughter of Hervey Mulford, of New Haven, and had five sons and three daughters, of whom only one son survives him. His youngest son was graduated at this College in 1867 and died in 1870. His first wife died Feb. 5, 1863, aged 62, and he married in 1871 Mrs. Ellen E. (Foote) Wilcox, who survives him.

#### 1822.

JOHN STEVENS LAW, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Law, was born in Liberty County, Ga., March 21, 1800.

He entered college in the Sophomore year, and after graduation spent a year at home in the study of medicine. He then entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, and graduated M.D. in 1825. For three years he practiced his profession in his native county, and for about ten years in Savannah. He then retired from practice, and in 1847 removed to Cincinnati, O., where for three years he kept a drug-store. He then became the agent of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, which, with other English companies, he continued to represent up to the time of his death, his eldest son being associated with him, and latterly managing the business.

In 1861 he purchased a farm in Loveland, twenty-three miles from the city, where he died, after a brief illness, Jan. 12, 1877, in his 77th year. He had been for over forty years an elder and an eminently useful member of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Law married, May 1, 1828, Jane E., daughter of Hon. John Elliott (Y. C. 1794), U. S. Senator from Georgia; she and her infant child died in Dec., 1828. He married again, Nov. 24, 1831, Elizabeth R., daughter of Benjamin Burroughs, a merchant of Savannah, by whom he had six sons and three daughters. His widow, five sons, and a daughter, survived him.

JARED BELL WATERBURY was born in New York City, Aug. 11, 1799. He spent upwards of two years in the Princeton Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of N. Y., in Oct., 1825. The next winter was passed in the South as an agent for the American Bible Society, and the following summer in Massachusetts and on Long Island in a similar way.

From Jan. 10, 1827 to Feb. 24, 1829, he was the settled pastor of the Congregational Church in Hatfield, Mass., and on March 18, 1829, took charge of the Pleasant Street Congregational Church in Portsmouth, N. H. He was obliged by his health to resign this charge in 1831, but a year later was able to resume work, and was settled over the Presbyterian Church in Hudson, N. Y., where he continued with great acceptance until he became, Sept. 3, 1846, pastor of the Bowdoin Street Congregational Church in Boston, Mass. In 1857 he retired from parish work, and after two years spent in Stamford, Conn., removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. While his health permitted, he was there engaged in city missions, and was Secretary of the Brooklyn and L. I. Christian Commission during the late war. He was stricken with paralysis about six years before his death, which occurred in Brooklyn, Dec. 31, 1876, at the age of 77.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union College in 1841. He was the author of more than thirty larger religious works, and of several published tracts and sermons.

He was married in 1827 to Eliza S., eldest daughter of Zechariah Lewis (Y. C. 1794), of Brooklyn, who survives him with four daughters and an only son.

#### 1823.

ALEXANDER WASHINGTON MARSHALL, son of Thomas Marshall, M.D., and Mary S. (Chanler) Marshall, was born in Charleston, S. C., Aug. 10, 1798.

He was graduated at the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1828, and in the fall of that year (Oct. 28) was ordained deacon, and took charge of St. David's Church, Cheraw, S. C. He continued there (having been ordained to the priesthood, March 14, 1830) until 1841, when he was called to the organization and care of a city mission, worshipping in St. John's Chapel (Hampstead), Charleston. Thirty-five years of devoted and effective service in this field were interrupted only by the gradual decline of strength and the illness of a few weeks

which terminated in his death, in Charleston, Nov. 7, 1876, at the age of 78.

In 1851 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Middlebury College.

In 1830 he married Elizabeth Maynard, who with two sons and three daughters survives him.

**JOSEPH RIPLEY**, third son of Dwight and Eliza (Coit) Ripley, and brother of George B. Ripley (Y. C. 1822), was born in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 14, 1804.

On leaving college he chose a business life, though he never abandoned his interest in literature and science. He at first entered into the dry goods business in New York City, in company with the late Horace Waldo. Disaster overtook the firm in 1836, when he returned to his native town, and became interested in the manufacture of paper. In 1842 he went back to New York, and from that time until his death was engaged in the wool trade, during the greater part of the time as the head of the extensively-known house of J. Ripley & Son.

He spent the last evening of the year 1876 at home, in his usual health and among his usual occupations, and passed away quietly in his sleep during the following night.

He was married in 1831 to Miss Catharine W. Andrews, of New York City, who died in 1864, leaving five children.

#### 1824.

**SELAH BURR TREAT**, son of Selah and Anna (Williams) Treat, was born in Hartland, Conn., Feb. 19, 1804. When he was a boy of ten, the family removed to Hartford, Conn., where he was fitted for College.

After graduation he studied law at home and in Litchfield, partly with Judge John T. Peters (Y. C. 1789), of Hartford, whose daughter, Abigail T., he married, Dec. 25, 1827. Being admitted to the bar in Dec., 1826, he began practice in East Windsor, Conn., but in 1831 removed to Penn Yan, N. Y., forming a partnership with Henry Welles, afterwards a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. In the summer of 1831 he became a religious man and united with the church, and two years later gave up his profession, and entered the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass. He finished the course of study there in 1835, and was ordained, March 23, 1836, over the Third Presbyterian Church in

Newark, N. J. He was obliged by ill-health to resign his charge in 1840, and became joint-editor of the *Biblical Repository* and of the *American Eclectic*. After two years, he left these engagements, with the intention of again becoming a pastor, but his health was insufficient, and in 1843 he accepted an invitation to remove to Boston and edit the *Missionary Herald*, and the *Youth's Dayspring*, periodicals issued by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. From that time his life was devoted to the American Board, and he proved himself eminently fitted for his work. In the autumn of 1843 he was made Recording Secretary of the Board, and in 1847 was elected one of the Corresponding Secretaries, to have charge especially of the missions among the American Indians. In 1859 his special duties were made to include also the care of the Home Department. He continued also his editorial work until the autumn of 1856, when he was for the second time obliged to go abroad on account of his health; and did not resume it until the end of 1876, when he was released at his own desire from the duties of Secretary, to which he felt no longer equal. After a few weeks' illness, he passed away suddenly, at his residence in Boston, March 28, 1877, at the age of 73.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was given him by Rutgers College in 1852, but he declined the honor.

His wife survives, with three of their seven children.

#### 1825.

WILLIAM BROOKS BRISTOL, son of Wm. Bristol (of the class of 1798) and Sarah Edwards, and the grandson of Simeon Bristol (of the class of 1760), was born in New Haven, Conn., June, 1806, and died in that city after a long illness, October 10, 1876.

Upon his graduation, Mr. Bristol entered upon the study of law at the Law School in New Haven, and in the office of his father, Judge Bristol, and on the completion of his legal studies practiced law for one or two years in Painesville, Ohio. He then returned to his native place and resumed practice there, and continued it successfully with the general public esteem and the fullest confidence of those with whom he had relations of business in his integrity, judgment, and ability, nearly to the close of his life.

Mr. Bristol was twice married: first to Mary Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15, 1836, who died Feb. 15, 1849, by whom he

had six children, of whom two sons survive him (both graduates of this college), and secondly, Nov. 11, 1850, to Caroline Bliss, of the same place, by whom he has had three children (one of them a member of the graduating class of this year), who with their mother are still living.

WILLIAM McCrackan LATHROP, the second son of Hon. Samuel Lathrop (Y. C. 1792) and Mary (McCrackan) Lathrop, was born in West Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8, 1806. He was fitted for College by Rev. Dr. T. M. Cooley, of Granville, Mass.

He studied law with his father, and settled in Enfield, Hampshire County, Mass., but after a brief experience at the bar removed about 1833 to New York City and became a commission merchant. He was not successful in business, and about 1850 returned to his native State. He soon settled in Boston, first as Cashier of the Eliot Bank, and from 1854 as Secretary of the Eliot Insurance Company. He held the last-named office until in consequence of great losses by the fire in Boston in November, 1872, the company became insolvent. He was made the President of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, which was organized as a successor to the Eliot, April 1, 1875, but the partial relief from severe labor which he expected in his new position, he was not long able to enjoy.

He attended the meeting of his class in New Haven on the 50th anniversary of their graduation, July 1, 1875, and was greatly interested. While visiting some old acquaintances on this occasion, he was suddenly seized with hemiplegic symptoms, but recovered sufficiently to start for his home the next day. On reaching Hamilton (then the place of his residence, 22 miles north of Boston), he had a renewed and more decided attack. From that time he gradually declined until his death, Aug. 24, 1876, in his 70th year.

He was thrice married, and left four children: two, a daughter and a son by his first wife—Charlotte Elizabeth Belcher, of Enfield—and two daughters by his last wife and widow—Elizabeth Rogers.

#### 1827.

ROBERT ALEXANDER HALLAM, the son of Orlando and Lucy (Christophers) Hallam, was born in New London, Conn., Sept. 30, 1807.

After some time spent in teaching, he entered in October, 1829, the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of New York, where he finished the course in June, 1832. On the 2d of August, 1832, he was ordained Deacon in Hartford, Conn., by Bishop Brownell, and went to Meriden, Conn., the next month, as rector of St. Andrew's Church, where he was ordained priest by Bishop Brownell, Aug. 2, 1833. He returned to New London, Jan. 1, 1835, as rector of St. James's Church, a position which he held until his death, being however incapacitated by infirmity from active duty during the last few years, and relieved by the appointment of an assistant.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Trinity College in 1853. In 1836 he published a volume of Lectures on the Morning Prayer, and a volume of Sermons; also, in 1871, a course of lectures on Moses, and in 1873 a history of his parish church.

He died in New London, Jan. 4, 1877, aged 69 years.

He was married, Nov. 4, 1834, to Phebe Ann, daughter of Asahel Curtis, of Meriden, Conn., who survives him without children.

#### 1828.

EBENEZER WHITE ARMS, third son of Ebenezer and Mary (White) Arms, was born in Greenfield, Mass., March 29, 1805.

On graduation he went at once to Geneva, N. Y., and entered on the study of law in the office of the late Hon. James H. Woods. He was admitted to the bar and remained with Mr. Woods in Geneva until the autumn of 1833, when he was induced to remove to Aurora, N. Y., by the persuasion of his friend Christopher Morgan, whose death is noticed below. They formed a copartnership which existed until Mr. Morgan removed to Auburn in 1841, Mr. Arms continuing in Aurora for the rest of his days. He was especially trusted in the care of estates, and universally honored for his pure and upright life.

He was the chief contributor to the recent erection of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the village of Aurora, which is henceforth to be called the Arms Memorial Church.

He died, after an illness of six weeks, of pneumonia, Jan. 15, 1877, in the 72d year of his age.

He was married, Nov. 12, 1835, to Lydia, daughter of Hon. Daniel Avery, of Aurora, who survives him. They had no children.



FREDERICK WILLIAM CHAPMAN, elder son of Abisha and Mary (Goss) Chapman, was born in Canfield, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1806.

He taught the academy in Sharon, Conn., for the year after graduation, and spent the three succeeding years in the Divinity School of Yale College. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Stratford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1832, and resigned this charge, May 16, 1839, to accept a call from the Congregational Church in Deep River (in Saybrook), Conn., where he was installed May 29. From this charge he was dismissed, Oct. 1, 1850, and on the 24th of the same month was installed over the Congregational Church in South Glastonbury, Conn., where he remained until Oct. 29, 1854. He then became the principal of the high school in Ellington, Conn., and so continued until 1863, supplying in the mean time the church in West Stafford, Conn., for four and a half years (1856-61), and afterwards the church in Bolton, Conn., to which town he next removed. Leaving Bolton in 1864, he supplied the pulpit of the Union Church in East Hampton, Conn., for two years, and for five years had charge of the church in Prospect, Conn. In 1871 he removed to Rocky Hill, Conn., and devoted himself thenceforth to genealogical researches. He had already published, in 1854, a genealogy of the Chapman Family, and in 1864 one of the Pratt Family. Four more volumes compiled by him were printed,—the Trowbridge and Buckingham genealogies in 1872, the Coit genealogy in 1873, and the Bulkeley genealogy in 1875. In August, 1873, a stroke of paralysis impaired his faculties, but he continued to work until a second stroke, in October, 1875, which deprived him of speech, and left him to pass the remaining months in feebleness of body and mind, until his death, at his residence in Rocky Hill, July 20, 1876, in his 70th year.

He was married, May 6, 1833, to Emily, eldest child of Henry Hill, of Westbrook, Conn., who died in South Glastonbury, of apoplexy, March 30, 1854, aged 44 years. He married secondly, Nov. 7, 1855, Caroline, widow of John Crooks, of East Longmeadow, Mass., and daughter of Samuel Strickland, of Ellington, Conn., who survives him. Of the three children by his first marriage, one son only survives.

THOMAS OLIVER LINCOLN, eldest son of Ensign and Sophia (Larkin) Lincoln, was born May 4, 1809, in Boston, Mass., where he was fitted for college in the Public Latin School.

He returned to Boston after graduating, and studied law in the office of Richard Fletcher, Esq., until June, 1831. About this time he began a religious life, and although his prospects of success in the law were bright, he felt it his duty to abandon that profession for the ministry. Accordingly he entered the Newton (Mass.) Theological Institution, where he graduated in 1834. He was ordained, Dec. 10, 1834, and soon became the pastor of the Baptist church in Kennebunk, Me. In 1836 he resigned in order to take charge of the new Free Street Baptist Church in Portland, Me., where he labored successfully till 1841, when he was called to Philadelphia. In the following years he exercised his ministry in Manchester, N. H., Utica and Elmira, N. Y., Williamsport, Pa., and other places. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Madison University in 1856. In 1871 he was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Roadstown, N. J., which he was obliged by failing health to resign in 1873. He then removed to Bridgeton, N. J., where he died of paralysis, after a lingering illness, Jan. 20, 1877, in his 68th year.

He was first married, March 11, 1835, to Malvina B., daughter of Dr. Lemuel Wellman, of Piermont, N. H., who died Nov. 10, 1847. He married, Feb. 20, 1849, Mrs. Jane B. Dykes, daughter of James Buncher, of Lowell, Mass., who survives him. By his first marriage he had six children, and by his second marriage five; of these, two daughters are still living.

CHRISTOPHER MORGAN was the second of six sons of Christopher and Nancy (Barber) Morgan, both natives of Groton, Conn., and early emigrants to Aurora, Cayuga Lake, N. Y. He was born in Aurora, June 4, 1808, and died at his residence in Auburn, N. Y., April 3, 1877, in his 69th year.

After graduation he read law in the office of William H. Seward (afterwards Governor), in Auburn, and practiced for a few years in Aurora. He was married, Oct. 24, 1832, to Mary Pitney, of Auburn. In 1837 he was elected to the Congress of the U. S., and in 1839 reelected. At the close of his term he removed to Auburn, and entered into partnership with Gov. Seward, Hon. Samuel Blatchford, and Clarence Seward. In 1847, and again in 1849, he was elected Secretary of the State of New York, these being the first elections by the people to that office. He was also for the same time Superintendent of Public Schools. For many years and up to his death he was a trustee of the State Lunatic

Asylum, at Utica. He was also mayor of the city of Auburn, where his residence continued until his decease.

In the many positions of public trust to which he was called, he enjoyed an enviable reputation for integrity and ability; while in social life his genial manners made him a great favorite.

By his marriage he had one son and three daughters; the daughters alone survive him.

### 1830.

JAMES KNOX, son of James and Nancy (Ehle) Knox, was born in Canajoharie, N. Y., July 4, 1807.

He entered the Sophomore class of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1827, and a year later entered the corresponding class in this college, the former institution having been temporarily broken up by dissensions. After graduation he studied law with Wm. H. Maynard and Joshua A. Spencer, in Utica, N. Y., and after Mr. Maynard's death became in 1833 the partner of Mr. Spencer. In 1836 he emigrated to Knoxville, Ill., with one of his brothers, whose ill-health soon threw on him an extensive mercantile business, so that his law-practice was abandoned. In the winter of 1841 he was married to Miss Prudence H. Blish, of Wethersfield, Ill., whose death in 1846 so depressed him that he undertook a variety of additional employments as a relief. He became the proprietor and occasional editor of the village newspaper, engaged extensively in farming, and established a very thriving business in the manufacture of agricultural implements. In 1846 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress, but in 1852 was elected and again in 1854. Owing to failing eyesight he went to Europe in Oct., 1859, and after a successful operation for cataract returned in Jan., 1861. In Sept., 1865, he again visited Europe for an operation on his eyes, and remained until May, 1869; and in 1872-3 made a third foreign visit. He died in Knoxville, after an illness of two weeks, Oct. 9, 1876, aged 69 years. He had no children.

From his ample estate he gave during his lifetime the sum of \$10,000 to this college, \$20,000 to Hamilton College, and upwards of \$30,000 to educational institutions in his adopted county. He also left in his last will a further sum of money for the promotion of education. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Hamilton College in 1862.

## 1832.

ALLEN TAYLOR CAPERTON was born near Union, Monroe County, Va. (now West Va.), Nov. 21, 1810. His father, the Hon. Hugh Caperton, was a Representative in Congress from 1813 to 1815.

He first studied in the University of Virginia, and in 1830 came to this college, entering the class of 1831, and finally graduating in 1832. He studied law with Judge Briscoe G. Baldwin, in Staunton, Va., and in 1834 was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in his native town. In 1841 and repeatedly afterwards, he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, and in 1844 to the State Senate. In 1860 and 1861, he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention, and like many other prominent southern whigs, was a conservative union man, and opposed secession until the actual beginning of hostilities, when he felt it his duty to go with his State. He was a member of the Confederate States Senate, from 1862 until the close of the war, when he returned to his home and resumed the practice of his profession, devoting much of his time and energies to the development of the resources of West Virginia. In February, 1875, he was elected almost unanimously to the U. S. Senate, and took his seat on the fourth of March following. He died in Washington, after a few days' illness, of *angina pectoris*, July 26, 1876, in his 66th year.

He was married soon after graduating to Miss Harriet Echols, who survives him, with children.

## 1833.

WILLIAM PATRICK JOHNSTON, the son of Col. James and Ann Marion (Houston) Johnston, was born in Savannah, Ga., June 11, 1812. He entered college in the third term of the Sophomore year.

After spending a winter in Georgia, he began the study of medicine in 1834 in Philadelphia, and received the degree of M.D. two years later from the University of Pennsylvania. He then devoted himself to hospital service in that city until the fall of 1837, when he sailed for Europe, where he spent two years in study in Paris, and another year in travel.

He was married, Dec. 3, 1840, to Mary E., daughter of Bernard Hooe, Esq., of Alexandria, Va., and immediately after settled in Washington, D. C., for the practice of medicine. Besides his extensive and lucrative practice, he was connected, from 1842, with

the Medical Department of the Columbian College (now the National Medical College), for three years as Professor of Surgery, and after that as Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children. He also assumed a large responsibility in the management of the Children's Hospital in Washington, and was otherwise an active and public-spirited citizen. His death, which was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, occurred in Washington, after a lingering illness of six months, Oct. 24, 1876, at the age of 64. His wife survives him, with four sons and one daughter.

WILLIAM NEWTON MATSON, son of William and Rhoda (Newton) Matson, was born in Colchester, Conn., Oct. 22, 1812.

He taught the Hopkins Grammar School in Hartford, Conn., for one year after graduation; studied law in the same city, and for many years practiced his profession there. He was for two years Judge of the Probate Court, and from 1853 to 1857 Reporter of the Supreme Court. Subsequently he became interested in the publishing business, and as a member of the firm of S. S. Scranton & Co. amassed a fortune. He had for some time been depressed in mind, and on Dec. 29, 1876, left home for New York City, taking passage that night at Saybrook on board the steamship Granite State; he was last seen alive early the next morning on the boat, and his body was found near Riker's Island, in the East River, May 23, 1877.

Judge Matson married, May 20, 1840, Elizabeth C., daughter of Lewis Strong (Harv. Coll. 1803), of Northampton, Mass., who died Jan. 29, 1867, aged 49 years. Besides two daughters who died in infancy, they had one son, who is still living, a graduate of this college in 1862.

GEORGE LEMUEL POTTER was born in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 10, 1812, the son of Samuel and Jemima (Scovil) Potter.

He studied law, immediately after graduating, in the Yale Law School, and in the spring of 1837 entered on his profession in Natchez, Miss.; in the spring of 1842 he removed to Jackson, the capital, where he gained a large practice and became one of the leading lawyers of the State. On Feb. 5, 1877, while attending Court in Lexington, Miss., he died suddenly, of an apoplectic stroke.

He was married, in the autumn of 1845, to Cynthia Ann, daughter of Judge Mayes, formerly of Louisville, Ky., who died

some years before him. Of their five children, three sons and one daughter are still living.

## 1834.

ELEAZER KINGSBURY FOSTER was born in New Haven, Conn., May 20, 1813. His father, Eleazer Foster (Y. C. 1802), was a prominent lawyer of New Haven until his early death in 1819, and his mother, Mary Pierpont, was a great-grandchild of Rev. James Pierpont, one of the principal founders of Yale College.

He studied law in the Yale Law School, was admitted to the bar in March, 1837, and settled in practice in his native city. He represented New Haven in the General Assembly in 1844 and 1845, and again in 1865 when he served as Speaker of the House. In 1845, 1846, 1848, and 1849, he was Judge of Probate for the district of New Haven. In 1854 he was appointed State's Attorney for New Haven County, and was nominated Register in bankruptcy when that office was created, and continued in both these positions till his death. Besides his professional success, Judge Foster's social qualities gained him the warm regard of a large circle of friends. He died, in New Haven, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, June 13, 1877, aged 64 years.

He married Mary, daughter of William C. Codrington, a lady of English birth, and formerly of Kingston, Jamaica, but then of New Haven, Jan. 2, 1838. She died Sept. 25, 1872. Of their children, two daughters died before their parents, and three sons, all graduates of this College, are still living.

SAMUEL ST. JOHN was born March 29, 1813, in New Canaan, Conn., the fourth son and fifth child of Samuel and Hannah B. (Richards) St. John, of New Canaan.

After graduation he studied law in the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1836. During the academical year, 1836-37, he was a tutor in the college, at the same time attending lectures in the Medical Department. At the close of the year he resigned his position on account of ill-health, and went to Europe, where he continued his studies in Paris. In 1838 he accepted an appointment as Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, in the Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio, in which office he remained until 1851. For the following year he held a similar position in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and was next for four years principal of the Cleveland (O.) Seminary for young ladies,

and Professor of Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence in the Cleveland Medical College. In 1856 he visited Europe again, and after his return entered in 1860 on the duties of Professor of Chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Medical Department of Columbia College, New York City; the subject of Medical Jurisprudence was added to his chair in 1870, and he continued in the full discharge of his duties until his death, at his residence in New Canaan, Conn., Sept. 9, 1876, aged 63 years. He had been in poor health for several years.

He was married, May 26, 1840, in New York City, to Miss Amelia P. C. Curtis. She died in Cleveland, O., Dec. 22, 1855. Their children, a son and a daughter, are both living; the son being a graduate of this college in 1866.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Vermont Academy of Medicine, Western Reserve College, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and that of LL.D. from Georgetown College, Kentucky.

GEORGE TOMLINSON was born in that part of Derby which is now the town of Seymour, Conn., Feb. 5, 1806, the son of Abijah and Betsey Tomlinson. In 1808 his parents removed to New Preston, in Washington, Conn., whence he entered college, not however beginning his preparation until past his majority.

After graduation he spent three years in the Yale Divinity School, and after brief engagements as a preacher in New Preston, and in St. Johnsbury, Vt., became in Jan., 1839, principal of the academy in Bellport, L. I. While in this position he took charge of the Presbyterian church in South Haven, a parish in the town of Brook Haven, L. I., where he was ordained pastor, Sept. 9, 1840. He remained here until October, 1852, and in February, 1854, he took charge of the Presbyterian Church in Pendleton, Niagara county, N. Y., where he continued until his return to New Preston, in March, 1860. For two years he supplied the pulpit of the First church there, and then on the death of his father settled in the family homestead, in the village of Marbledale, where he resided till his death, July 16, 1876, aged 70. He had been for some two years in poor health, and in the early spring of 1876 was attacked with diabetes, after which he declined gradually until still further prostrated by a fever a few days before his death.

He was married, April 13, 1841, to Miss Anne M. Taylor, of Warren, Conn. She died after a lingering illness, Sept. 17, 1865. Their only son is still living.

1835.

[For a notice of EBENEZER B. ADAMS, see page 279.]

EDWARD BUCK, fifth son of Gurdon and Susannah (Manwaring) Buck, and a descendant of Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall, of Connecticut, was born in New York City, Oct. 6, 1814.

He studied law in New York, and began practice in that city in 1838. In 1843 he removed to Boston, where he continued actively engaged in his profession until his death. From 1854 his residence was in Andover, Mass., where he died, July 16, 1876, in his 62d year.

Mr. Buck was a frequent writer for the newspapers, and published in 1866 an important volume on "Massachusetts Ecclesiastical Law" (Boston, 8vo, 316 pp.). As a prominent Christian layman his interest in all educational and philanthropic matters was always intelligent and active.

He married, June 8, 1841, Elizabeth Greene, daughter of Hon. Samuel Hubbard (Y. C. 1802), of Boston, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. She survives him with their two children, a son and a daughter. The son graduated at this college in 1870.

1839.

DAVID JUDSON BURR, son of David J., and Arabella (Shedden) Burr, was born in Richmond, Va., Oct. 16, 1820.

After graduation he studied law (partly in the Yale Law School), and was engaged in successful practice for a few years, but finding it ill-suited to his temperament he abandoned the profession and became a merchant. Although disinclined to public life, he served for several years at the urgent desire of his fellow-citizens, in the Common Council of Richmond and in the State Legislature. On the organization of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce he was elected President, and continued in that office until he positively declined a re-election. His energies were directed to the advancements of the commercial interests of his native State and city; and to facilitate those interests he assumed, at the inception of the enterprise, the responsible and laborious duties of President of the Virginia Steamship Company, which he continued to discharge to the day of his death. He died in Richmond, Aug. 3, 1876, from the effects of a paralytic stroke in 1873. He sympathized entirely with the South in the late war, and was one of the committee who surrendered Richmond to the U. S. troops, April 3, 1865.



He was married in New York, April 10, 1844, to a daughter of Dr. H. W. Denison of Georgetown, S. C., and had six children, four of whom are still living.

## 1840.

JAMES PORTER HART, second son of Dr. John A. Hart, and grandson of Dr. John Hart (Y. C. 1776), both of Farmington, Conn., was born in Farmington, July 27, 1817. His mother was Joanna, daughter of Samuel Porter, of Berlin, Conn.

He spent the three years after graduation in the Yale Divinity School, and afterwards resided in New Haven, where he died Jan. 10, 1877, aged 59 years.

He was interested in the science of phonography, and published several tracts on that subject. At an earlier period he took a warm interest in the settlement of fugitive slaves in Canada.

He was married, Feb. 11, 1846, to Mary E. Pierpont, of New Haven, who survives him, with one son.

CHAUNCEY HENRY HUBBARD, the only son of Mr. Boardman Hubbard, was born in Middletown, Conn., Feb. 10, 1819. He entered college from Springfield, Mass., where his father was for many years inspector of the U. S. Arsenal.

He taught for a while at the South, and afterwards studied theology, in part in the Yale Divinity School, and was licensed to preach by the Litchfield (Conn.) South Association in 1845. During the next year he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church in Stanwich, a parish in Greenwich, Conn., and from there went to the 1st Presbyterian Church in Sandlake, N. Y., where he was ordained pastor in February, 1848. In 1851 he removed to Bennington, Vt., where he served as acting pastor of the 2d Congregational Church until Jan. 1, 1872. During this time he had made two extended foreign tours, and his resignation of his pastorate was caused by the impaired health of a relative, which obliged him to spend the next two winters in the South, and to cross the ocean again in the summer of 1873. His residence continued in Bennington, where he died Aug. 22, 1876, aged 57 years. While in Philadelphia early in the preceding June, he was thrown down by a passing wagon, and while weakened by the injuries thus sustained he contracted a cold which developed a latent disease of the kidneys, from the effects of which he died.

He was married, in April, 1854, to Martha E., daughter of Sylvester Norton, of Troy, N. Y., who survives him. Their only child, a son, died in 1861.

## 1842.

SETH BRADLEY STONE, son of Seth and Abigail (Bradley) Stone, was born in Madison, Conn., Sept. 30, 1817.

After teaching for some years in Williamsburg, L. I., he pursued a course of theological study in the Union Theological Seminary, from 1847 to 1850. In the latter year he was ordained to the ministry, and sailed from New York, October 14, as a missionary from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to the Zulus, in South Africa. He arrived at Port Natal in January, 1851, and labored zealously, particularly in preparing books for the natives in their own language, until 1871, when he visited this country to provide for the education of his children. In the summer of 1873 he returned with his wife to Africa, but a year and a half later they were obliged to leave their post on account of her failing health.

He died in Harlem, N. Y., January 27, 1877, from the effects of a complicated disease of the kidneys, which had confined him to the house for almost a year.

Mr. Stone married April 26, 1848, Katharine M. Arthur, of New York city, who survives him with four sons and three daughters, —two children having died in early childhood.

## 1843.

JOHN KENDRICK, only son of the Hon. Greene Kendrick (Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut in 1851) and Anna M. (Leavenworth) Kendrick, was born in Charlotte, N. C., May 27, 1825. In 1829 his father removed from Charlotte to Waterbury, Conn.

After a short business experience in New York City, he studied law for a year with Norton J. Buel, Esq., of Waterbury, and for the next year (1846-7) in the Yale Law School. He did not, however, practice his profession with any regularity until a few years before his death. His residence continued in Waterbury, with the exception of a brief period (about 1859) during which he was an assistant-editor of the *Daily Register* in New Haven. He represented Waterbury several times in the Legislature, was for three terms Mayor of the city, and through his life an active democratic politician. In 1870 he was nominated for Congress, but was not elected.

He died in Waterbury, May 27, 1877, being on that day 52 years of age. He had been confined to his house for several weeks by rheumatism, which so seriously affected the bones of one leg that an operation was performed and some pieces of the bone removed. Afterwards an artery in the leg burst, and he lived but a few hours.

In October, 1849, he was married to Miss Marian Marr, of Waterbury, who survives him with two of their three children. One son graduated at this college in 1872.

## 1844.

CHARLES FOSTER, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Foster, was born in Lansingburgh, Rensselaer County, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1823. In 1836 his parents removed to Pompey, Onondaga County, where he was prepared for College.

He studied law successively with Hon. Victor Birdseye, of Pompey, Hon. B. D. Noxon, of Syracuse, and Hon. John Van Buren, of Albany. In October, 1847, he was admitted to the bar, but on account of health was advised to try a more active life, and occupied himself in the cattle-trade, until January, 1853, when he began practice as a lawyer in Cortland, N. Y., where he remained until his death. He was in partnership with R. H. Duell, from January, 1857, till 1874, when failing health compelled him to give up his profession. He had been for some years subject to pulmonary difficulties, and spent the three succeeding winters in Washington, but without any marked improvement. From November, 1875, to February, 1877, he was employed as an examiner in the U. S. Patent Office. He died, of consumption, in Cortland, May 23, 1877, aged 53 years.

Besides local offices of trust and honor, the only public position which he filled was that of member of the State Legislature in 1870. In his own village he was held in the highest esteem.

He was married, Oct. 13, 1853, to Jane M., daughter of Richard G. Fowler, of Cortland, who survives him. They had no children.

## 1845.

AUGUSTUS WILLIAM LORD, son of Reuben and Sarah Lord, was born in Lyme, Conn., April 3, 1825.

He studied law in the Yale Law School, and began practice in Colechester, Conn., which town he represented in the State Legislature in 1850. Just after this date he removed to New York city,

where he continued in the practice of law for about twenty years. He then returned to Lyme, where he resided until his death. He was missed from home on Thursday, October 21, 1875, and his body was found in a lake in the neighborhood the next day. The circumstances proved that he had committed suicide. He was unmarried.

#### 1846.

WILLIAM BANFIELD CAPRON was born in Uxbridge, Mass., April 14, 1824, son of Deacon William C. and Chloe D. Capron.

The year after graduation he spent as a private tutor in Baltimore, and then (Dec., 1847) became a teacher in the Hopkins Grammar School in Hartford, Conn., and from 1848 its Principal. This situation he resigned in July, 1853, to enter the Theological Seminary in Andover, with the design of becoming a foreign missionary. He graduated at Andover in 1856, was ordained in his native town, Sept. 3, and sailed under the appointment of the American Board, for the Madura (India) mission, in November, 1856. He was stationed at Mânâ Madura, and except for one visit to America (May, 1872 to Sept., 1874) continued his useful ministry there until his death. He died very suddenly, of disease of the heart, at Mânâ Madura, Oct. 6, 1876, aged 52½ years.

He was married, Oct. 1, 1856, to Sarah B., daughter of Rev. Henry B. Hooker, D.D., of Boston. Mrs. Capron survives him, with two daughters. Their only son died in infancy.

#### 1848.

CHARLES CONDIT, the son of Stephen and Phebe S. Condit, was born in Orange, N. J., Dec. 8, 1827.

He studied law in Columbus, O. and in New York, was admitted to the bar in New York in October, 1850, and from that time to the day of his death, was engaged in the successful practice of the law in Brooklyn. From 1859 his brother, Stephen Condit (Y. C. 1856), was in partnership with him. He died suddenly, of paralysis of the heart, in Brooklyn, Oct. 19, 1876, in the 49th year of his age. He was unmarried.

CHARLES THEODORE COTTON, born in Natchez, Miss., Dec. 21, 1825, died of consumption in Washington, D. C., March 15, 1877, aged 51 years.

He entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year, and after graduation returned home to teach school. He after-

wards studied law and began practice in St. Paul, Minn., in 1855. At the time of the breaking out of the late civil war he was practicing his profession in Memphis, Tenn., and on a visit to Natchez was driven North by a vigilance committee, on account of his loyalty to the U. S. Government. He came to Washington in 1862, and was from that time until his death a clerk in the Interior Department.

CHARLES LOWREY, eldest child of Romeo Lowrey (Y. C. 1818) and Elizabeth A. (Whittlesey) Lowrey, was born in Southington, Conn., Feb. 12, 1829.

He studied law with Judge Thomas B. Osborne, of Fairfield, Conn., and subsequently in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in October, 1850. He settled in Brooklyn, where he became widely and favorably known as a lawyer, and a public-spirited citizen. He was for a long time the secretary and counsel of the Dime Savings Bank in Brooklyn. In 1868 he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention.

He died in Brooklyn, of inflammation of the bowels, after ten days' illness, Feb. 17, 1877, aged 48 years.

He was married in 1853 to Sarah, daughter of Obadiah W. Jones, of Fairfield, by whom he had one son and one daughter.

#### 1849.

EDWARD PARMELEE SMITH, son of the Rev. Noah Smith (Dartmouth Coll. 1818) and Laura (Parmelee) Smith, was born in South Britain, a parish of Southbury, Conn., where his father was pastor, June 3, 1827. On the death of his father, in Oct., 1830, he was taken to the home of an uncle, Col. Ashbel Smith, of Hanover, N. H. He entered Dartmouth College in 1845, and this College two years later.

After graduation, he taught school for three years in Mobile, Ala., and then began the study of theology in the Yale Seminary. In March, 1853, he removed to N. Y. City, and studied in the Union Theol. Seminary, laboring also in connection with the Children's Aid Society, until the fall of 1854, when he went to Andover Seminary for the closing year of theological study. After another year spent in preaching in Rockville, Conn., and Pompey, N. Y., he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Pepperell, Mass., June 11, 1856. In Jan., 1863, he offered his services to the U. S. Christian Commission, and was employed, at

first as one of the General Field Agents and later as Field Secretary, until the closing of the work of the Commission, in January, 1866. He had, meantime, resigned his pastorate in 1864, and now entered the service of the American Missionary Association (devoted especially to educational work among the Freedmen) as District Secretary at Cincinnati. In 1867 he was called to N. Y. City as General Field Agent of the Association, and in that capacity performed a large share of the work of planting schools for freedmen in the South. When President Grant in 1871 invited coöperation in the work of Indian civilization, Mr. Smith resigned his position in New York, and offered his services as Indian Agent. He was appointed to the Chippewa Agency in Minnesota, and remained there until unexpectedly offered the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the U. S. Government in April, 1873.

This position he resigned in 1875, and was immediately elected President of Howard University, in Washington. He accepted the Presidency, and in the spring of 1876 sailed for Africa, on invitation of the American Missionary Association, to survey and report on the work of their missions in that country. He left Sierra Leone in May in good health, but while on board the steamship *Ambrie* on his way from Monrovia (in Liberia) was taken with the African fever, and was too ill to land at Accra, as he had intended. He died on shipboard, in the Gulf of Guinea, near the island of Fernando Po, on the night of June 15, and was buried on the 16th at the Presbyterian Mission Station, Old Calabar.

He was married, June 3, 1856, to Hannah C., daughter of Levi Bush, of Westfield, Mass., who survives him with one of their two children.

#### 1852.

JOSEPH FREDERICK WARING, son of William R. Waring, M.D., and Ann (Johnston) Waring, and brother of James J. Waring (Y. C. 1850), was born in Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13, 1832.

He studied law in Philadelphia for a year and a half after graduation, and then spent a year in European travel. After his return he was a planter, and during the late war was in the Confederate service, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. At the time of his death he was living in Savannah as the head of the forwarding department of the Central Railroad, and returned from a Northern vacation to his post just as the yellow fever of September, 1876, was reaching its height. His duties obliged him to be in the part of the city most subject to the epidemic, and he was attacked on Sept. 30, and died Oct. 4, at the age of 44.

## 1855.

SIMEON THOMAS HYDE, son of James N. and Mary Ann (Thomas) Hyde, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, 1834. One of his brothers, Rev. James T. Hyde, was graduated at this College in 1847. He entered College with the class of 1854, and remained with them until the Senior year.

He taught school and studied law for two years, and on being admitted to the bar began practice in 1857 in Colchester, Conn., the home of his widowed mother. A year or two later he removed to New York City, where and in Brooklyn he practiced law until a short time before his death. He served in the late war in the 13th Regiment N. Y. State National Guard, and as 1st Lieutenant of the 15th Conn. Volunteers. His health was permanently impaired by his army experience and by injuries received in the New York riots of 1863. He died in Hartford, Conn., June 2, 1877, in his 43d year.

He married, May 3, 1859, Charlotte B., daughter of William A. Morgan, of Hartford, who survives him with five children.

## 1856.

GEORGE BLAGDEN BACON, fifth son of Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon (Y. C. 1820) and Lucy (Johnson) Bacon, was born in New Haven, Conn., May 23, 1836.

He entered college as Freshman, but left in November of the Sophomore year, on account of ill-health; in 1866 he received a degree and was enrolled with his class. In April, 1856, he obtained a position as Captain's Clerk on the U. S. ship Portsmouth, and in that capacity and as acting purser, spent two years in a cruise in the East Indies and the China and Japan seas, and in European travel. After his return he spent two years in the Yale Divinity School, and on the completion of his course there received a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Orange Valley, N. J., where he was ordained March 27, 1861. He retained this charge, though absent thrice for long periods on account of the delicate state of his health, until his death, in Orange, Sept. 15, 1876, at the age of 40. His disease was consumption, and his death was preceded by eight months of enforced absence from public duties; but his character and attainments had given him a remarkable hold on the affection and respect of his people, and of a wide circle of friends. The degree of Doctor

of Divinity was bestowed on him by the University of the city of New York in 1872.

He was married in Kent, Conn., May 28, 1862, to Miss Frances Jane Mills, of Kent, who survives him with two daughters.

IRA DUNLAP, son of Thomas Dunlap, was born, Feb. 22, 1832, in Middleport, Niagara County, N. Y., and died in Boston, Mass., June 18, 1876, aged 44 years.

He spent the year after graduation in travel and in the settlement of his father's estate. He then engaged in banking in Rochester, N. Y., and was for several years cashier of the Rochester Exchange Bank. The later years of his life were spent in travel and in the pursuit of health.

#### 1857.

RICHARD HENRY GREEN, son of Richard Green, was born in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14, 1833.

After leaving College he taught school in Milford, Conn., for about eighteen months, and then in the Bennington Seminary, Bennington, Vt. While here he began the study of medicine, which he continued at Dartmouth College, receiving his degree in 1864. In the meantime he entered the U. S. Navy, Nov. 5, 1863, as Acting Assistant Surgeon, a position which he held until the close of the war. He then settled in Hoosick, N. Y., and followed his profession there until March 23, 1877, when he died, of disease of the heart, at the age of 43.

While in the navy he was married to Miss Charlotte Caldwell, of Bennington, who survives him with one daughter.

WILLIAM ARAD THOMPSON was born in Middleboro', Mass., June 21, 1835.

He began the study of law in New Haven, and continued it at Harvard University, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1860. He was admitted to the bar in Boston in April, 1860, and at once entered on the practice of his profession there. In 1869 he removed to his native town, but two years later returned to Boston where he remained in practice until his death. He was also engaged largely in real estate transactions, and the ill-success of his ventures caused despondency to such an extent that he lost control of himself and took his own life. He was found dead in his rooms at Newton Highlands, on the morning of Sept. 5, 1876.



He was married, Nov. 14, 1866, to Ella M., daughter of James M. Williams, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass., who died before him. He left several children.

## 1858.

MONTELIUS ABBOTT, son of James and Caroline (Montelius) Abbott, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2, 1838.

He spent a year or two after graduation in France, and then began the study of law in the Law School of Harvard University. Subsequently he pursued his studies in Philadelphia, and received the degree of LL.B. from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1862, being admitted to the bar at the same time. He afterwards practiced his profession in Philadelphia. His death, which occurred in that city, May 18, 1877, was the result of ill-health caused by a sun-stroke a few years since. He was unmarried.

EDWARD PAYSON BATCHELOR, son of Deacon Stephen F. and Mary Ann (Fletcher) Batchelor, was born in Whitinsville, Mass., Jan. 30, 1835.

He taught school in Litchfield County, Conn., for the most of the time until he entered the Law School at Cambridge, Mass., in Sept., 1860. In 1862 he graduated from Harvard with the degree of LL.B., and was admitted to the bar in Worcester, Mass. On the 1st of March in that year he sailed for San Francisco, where he practiced his profession until his death in that city, of pneumonia, Dec. 28, 1876, in his 42d year. He was unmarried.

EDWARD SEYMOUR, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Mary (Hoe) Seymour, was born in Bloomfield, N. J., Apr. 1, 1835.

A few months after graduation he entered the office of the *New York Times* as a reporter. He was assistant-editor of the *Times* from 1859 till Aug. 1, 1867, when he became connected with the publishing-house of Messrs. Scribner & Co., of which two or three years later he became a member. He so continued until his death, at his residence in Bloomfield, Apr. 28, 1877, aged 42 years. He had been worn down by overwork, and was ordered away for a vacation; but on the night before he was expecting to leave home, was attacked with congestion of the brain, which ended his life within a week. Besides his proper work, Mr. Seymour had written frequently for the periodicals of the day, and had performed much literary labor in connection with the publications

issued by his firm. For his industry, energy, and integrity, he was very highly esteemed.

He was married, Sept. 22, 1859, to Miss Sarah J., daughter of Rev. J. M. Sherwood, who survives him with their three children.

#### 1862.

JAMES ALFRED DUNBAR was born in Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 21, 1840.

After graduation he resided in Carlisle, studying and practising law, until the summer of 1869, when he removed to Columbia, S. C. He there formed a law-partnership with his classmate, Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, then Attorney-General of the State, which continued until Jan. 1, 1873, when he entered into a similar partnership with J. H. Runkle, Esq., of Columbia. He died in March, 1876, while in Aiken, S. C., for the benefit of his health.

He was married, in Sept., 1869, to Miss Anne Stringfellow, of Carlisle.

MERRITT CICERO PAGE was born in Wyoming, N. Y., June 12, 1840, from which place he entered College.

After graduation he studied law in the office of Hon. J. W. Edmonds of New York City for two years, and settled the next year in Chattanooga, Tenn., in the practice of his profession. Here he continued until May, 1868, when in consequence of the continued prostration of business, he removed to Wyoming Territory, where in Laramie City and the mining camp of Sweetwater he remained until January, 1871. He then removed to Radersburg, Montana, where he continued in the practice of law. He was drowned in Madison River in that Territory, May 13, 1877. From May, 1872, until his death, he was U. S. District Attorney for Montana.

#### 1863.

HENRY EDWARDS COOLEY, son of Charles J. and Lucy B. (Ely) Cooley, was born Apr. 5, 1838, in Norwich, Conn., where his youth was spent. He was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered from Newton, Mass., where his widowed mother then resided.

He was engaged in teaching in Gen. Russell's Collegiate and Commercial Institute in New Haven, for a year after graduation, beginning in the mean time his theological studies, which he completed in the Yale Divinity School in 1866. He was ordained,

Aug. 7, 1866, pastor of the First (Congregational) Church in Plymouth, Conn., where he remained until Mch. 31, 1869. He was subsequently for one year the acting pastor of the First Church in Winsted, Conn., and again for a year the stated supply of the Congregational church in South Weymouth, Mass. He was installed, May 9, 1872, pastor of the Congregational church in Littleton, Mass., and was dismissed Oct. 29, 1874, to accept a call from the Congregational Church in North Leominster, Mass., where he was installed, Nov. 10. In this field he labored with diligence until prostrated about the first of February, 1877, by an attack of diphtheria of a very painful type, which terminated his life on the 17th of the same month. He was married, Oct. 10, 1866, to Kate A., daughter of Charles H. Sedgwick, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who survives him with two children.

THOMAS CLARK STEELE, son of Thomas C. and Jane Steele, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1838.

The three years after leaving college were spent in the study of theology, for the first year in the Western Theol. Seminary, in Allegheny, Pa., and for the last two years in the Union Seminary, N. Y. City. He was married, Dec. 11, 1866, to Kate B. Corbin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., where and in Pittsburgh, the next few years of his life were passed. He was ordained, June 20, 1871, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in White Plains, N. Y., but resigned in 1873 on account of ill-health. He afterwards resided in New Rochelle, employed in teaching, and while on a visit to Pittsburgh, to make arrangements for the removal of his family thither, took a violent cold, which aggravated the consumptive tendencies with which he was struggling, and caused his death, in that city, March 29, 1877.

#### 1866.

CHARLES CONVERSE CHATFIELD, son of Oliver S. Chatfield, was born in Bethany, Conn., Apr. 21, 1841.

During his Senior year he established with others of his class the *Yale Courant*, which proved the pioneer of a large number of college newspapers. Mr. Chatfield remained in New Haven as editor and proprietor of the *Yale Courant* and the *College Courant* until 1875, when the latter was united with other papers in the *New England Journal of Education*, having its office in Boston, of which he became the publisher. He resided in New-

ton, Mass., and died, of consumption, while visiting in New Haven, Aug. 22, 1876, at the age of 35. He was married in Middleburgh, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1867, to Miss Frances C. Watson, who survives him with two sons and one daughter.

#### 1867.

HENRY WEYMAN WALKER, son of George L. and Isabella (Weyman) Walker, was born in New York City, March 20, 1845.

He traveled somewhat extensively after graduation, and subsequently studied law in New York, where he died suddenly, Aug. 16, 1876, aged 31 years.

#### 1871.

CHARLES MORRIS SWANN, son of Thomas Swann, was born in Crowland, Lincolnshire, England, Feb. 23, 1844. His parents afterwards removed to this country, and resided during his college life in Guilderland, Albany County, N. Y. He enlisted at the outbreak of the late civil war, in the 11th New York Volunteers, and received in the battle of Gettysburg a bullet which penetrated the shoulder and remained lodged in the neighborhood of the lungs,—contributing, perhaps, to cause the disease which terminated his life. After leaving the service, he completed, among many discouragements from poverty, his preparatory studies at Claverack, N. Y., and his college course in New Haven. He then returned to Claverack as a teacher, until so much enfeebled by the progress of consumption that he removed in 1874 to Minnesota, where he became principal of the high school in Mankato. He spent the summer of 1875 in San Francisco, attending (in pursuance of studies begun in Claverack) medical lectures and receiving a degree. The fogs of the coast aggravated, however, his disease. He was able to finish another year of teaching in Mankato, but grew gradually feebler, until his death in that city, Jan. 11, 1877, aged nearly 33 years. He was married, in the spring of 1876, to Miss D. A. Hall, who survives him.

#### 1874.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG BENT, son of David J. Bent, was born in West Chester, Pa., April 23, 1844, and died after a brief illness in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31, 1876, aged 32 years.

He entered College in 1869, and remained with the Class of 1873 until the close of the Junior year. He had been since his graduation a member of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. He was unmarried.

## 1875.

WILBUR ALLEN FULLER, last surviving son of Hon. Allen C. Fuller, was born in Belvidere, Boone Co., Illinois, July 16, 1854, and died in Denver, Colorado, Jan. 13, 1877, of consumption.

In 1868, at the age of 14, he entered the preparatory department of Beloit College, in Beloit, Wisc., and in 1872 at the close of the Freshman year there, he became a member of the corresponding class in this College.

The most of the time since graduation he spent in California and in Colorado in the vain pursuit of health.

## 1876.

HENRY CLAY EASTON, youngest son of Shadford and Eliza Easton, of Covington, Ky., was born in that city, Nov. 7, 1852, and died there, Aug. 1, 1876, aged 23 years and 8 months.

He finished his College course with great difficulty, under the continually increasing inroads of tubercular consumption; and a cold contracted by unusual exposure a few weeks after graduation brought on a hemorrhage which terminated his life.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## 1823.

WILLIAM HENRY COGSWELL, the eldest child of Col. William and Mercy Cogswell, was born, Dec. 3, 1798, in that part of Preston, Conn., which is now included in the town of Griswold. He was employed on his father's farm until he entered on the study of medicine in New Haven.

Immediately upon receiving his degree he settled in Plainfield, Conn., at first in partnership with Dr. Josiah Fuller, but after two or three years he established a separate office and continued there, prominent and respected in the active practice of his profession, until his death, after two days' illness, Nov. 22, 1876, aged 78 years. In 1830 he represented the town in the Legislature, and in 1860 was a member of the State Senate. For nearly three years during the late war he was a special agent, appointed by the Governor, to care for the sick and wounded soldiers of Connecticut regiments on the field or in the hospitals.

He was married, at about the time he began practice, to Mary L., daughter of Dr. Josiah Fuller. After her death he was again

married, in 1829, to Miss Lucretia A. Payne, of Canterbury, Conn., who survives him with five children.

## 1828.

ISAAC HARTSHORN, the youngest son of Edward and Mary Hartshorn, was born in Manchester, Vt., July 6, 1804, and died in Providence, R. I., Jan. 29, 1877, aged 72 years.

He went to Providence, R. I., in early life, to reside with an uncle, and after taking his medical degree returned there to begin practice. He was, however, soon turned aside from professional life to some business ventures for which he found himself to have a special adaptation. He became interested in the manufacture of india rubber shoes, and applied himself with great energy and perseverance to the development of the inventions which he introduced. In this connection he became a party to several celebrated law suits. He was also interested at a later period in other manufacturing enterprises; as president and agent, for example, of the Burnside Rifle Company. He made three visits to Europe, on account of his health, and while on the last return voyage, was attacked with paralysis, which some three years later terminated his life.

Dr. Hartshorn married a Miss Gardiner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by whom he had issue, a son and two daughters. The daughters alone survive.

## 1829.

ALMON HAWLEY, the sixth child of Timothy R. and Deborah Hawley, was born in Farmington, Conn., Aug. 11, 1801. His parents removed to Ohio, in 1802, settling in 1811 in Jefferson, where he lived for the rest of his life.

On graduation he at once began the practice of medicine, in which he continued actively until his death, of pneumonia, Nov. 3, 1876, in Keokuk, Iowa, while on a visit to a relative.

Dr. Hawley was first married, Oct. 20, 1827, to Miss Susan A. Dunn, of Connecticut, who died Aug. 8, 1839; by her he had six children, the only one who survived infancy, a daughter, being still living. He was married a second time, Oct. 27, 1841, to Miss Sophronia Marsh, daughter of Alvin Marsh, a prominent lawyer of Manlius, N. Y. She, with four of their six children,—two sons and two daughters,—survives him.

## 1837.

ARTEMAS BELL, son of James and Mary (Percival) Bell, was born in Chester, Mass., May 7, 1815. His father's death (in 1830) obliged him to support himself; and by working on a farm in the summers and teaching in the winters, he gained the means to carry out his strong desire of studying medicine. He was at first a pupil of Dr. Jairus Case, of Granby, Conn., and finished his preparation in this college.

After receiving his degree he established himself in Southwick, Mass., but soon removed to the neighboring town of Southampton, where he was a successful and highly esteemed physician for upwards of thirty years. His health then failing he removed to Feeding Hills, Mass., where he spent the remainder of his life as an invalid in the family of his brother, Dr. Cyrus Bell. He died in Feeding Hills, March 18, 1877, in his 62d year.

He was married, May, 1839, to Eliza, daughter of Col. Thaddeus Foot, of Southwick.

## 1839.

SIDNEY HASKELL LYMAN, the eldest of eight children of Norman Lyman, M.D., and Eunice (Smith) Lyman, was born, Nov. 7, 1813, in Glastonbury, Conn., where his father resided until 1828, when he removed to Warren, in Litchfield County.

While in the Medical School, Dr. Lyman assisted Dr. Charles Hooker, the Professor of Anatomy, in the preparation for his lectures, and so laid the foundation for somewhat unusual surgical skill. After graduation he taught school for a brief period, and for a year practiced medicine in New Fairfield, Conn. He was married, March 31, 1841, to Almira, daughter of Ira Eaton, of Kent, Conn., and in the following autumn, he removed to New Preston, a village in the township of Washington, Conn., where a few months later he was joined by a younger brother, on his graduation from this Medical School. They practiced their profession together until 1867, and from that date separately.

After the death of his first wife, Dr. Lyman was married, Apr. 20, 1847, to Abigail Esther, daughter of Birdsey Beardsley, Esq., of Kent. He represented the town in the State Legislature in 1861, and was an examining surgeon during the war. He died in New Preston, of softening of the brain, Feb. 16, 1877, aged 63 years. Of the three children of his first marriage, one daughter is still living. By his second wife he had four children, three of whom survive him.

## 1843.

GEORGE EDWIN PERKINS, son of Moses and Mary (Harrison) Perkins, was born in New Haven, Conn., May 13, 1821.

After receiving his degree he established himself as a physician in North Madison, Conn., and in 1850 removed to Waterbury, Conn., where he practiced his profession continuously until his death. For a few years his younger brother, Dr. Moses H. Perkins, who graduated at this Medical School in 1849, was associated in business with him. He died after ten days' illness, of congestion of the brain, in Waterbury, Aug. 22, 1876, aged 55 years.

He was married, May 13, 1858, to Margaret A., daughter of Ard Welton, of Waterbury. She died in October, 1860, aged 33, and he was again married in March, 1874, to Mary J., eldest daughter of Lemuel H. Munson, of Waterbury, who survives him. He had no children.

## 1847.

JOHN DEACON died in Waterbury, Conn., June 9, 1877, aged 49 years.

He had practiced his profession in Waterbury for nearly thirty years.

## 1852.

PIERRE ROBEAU HOLLY, son of Wm. Welles Holly, of Stamford, Conn., died in Hamilton, Bermuda, March 3, 1877.

He practiced medicine for a few years in the West Indies, and then in Greenwich, Conn., and from 1860 in Stamford.

WELLES HAMILTON SELLEW, son of Philip H. Sellew, was born in Portland (then a part of Chatham), Conn., Sept. 11, 1829.

He settled in Moscow, Livingston County, N. Y., in the practice of his profession, in the autumn of 1852, and remained there, gaining the entire confidence of the community, until his death, June 23, 1876, in his 47th year. He had suffered for several years from diabetes, which terminated in consumption.

He was married, May 30, 1854, to Miss Helen B. Smith, who with two sons survives him.

ZEBULON WANTON THOMSON, son of John and Anna M. Thomson, was a native of Watertown, N. Y., and graduated from Hamilton College in 1849.



After taking his medical degree he engaged in the practice of his profession for a short time in Buffalo, N. Y., and thence removed to Indianapolis, Ind. He afterwards spent some years in California, and later settled in Virginia City, Nevada. In the latter part of the year 1875 he returned to California, and died in a hospital in Auburn in that State, April 27, 1876. He was never married.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1866.

ADRIAN JOHN EBELL, son of Henry T. and Mary (Palm) Ebell, was born Sept. 20, 1840, in Jaffnapatam, on the Island of Ceylon. When about ten years of age, he was sent to this country to be educated. He entered the Academical Department of this college, with the class of 1862, remaining however for two terms only. The next year he again entered college with the class of 1863, but retired at the end of one term. He then taught music in New Haven and in Chicago, and served for a short time in the Indian war in Minnesota, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, and then returned to New Haven and graduated at the Scientific School.

He afterwards studied medicine at the Albany Medical College, graduating M.D. in 1869. In the meantime he had begun to lecture before schools and lyceums on natural science, and in 1871 he established himself in New York City as director of "The International Academy of Natural Science," which comprised a plan of travel and study in Europe for annually organized classes of young ladies. He embarked from New York, on one of these tours, late in March, 1877, on board the steamship *Frisia*, and was taken ill almost immediately. He arrived, however, in the harbor at Hamburg, April 10th, and was able with assistance to get on board the small steamer which was to carry passengers to the dock, but died before reaching the shore. The immediate cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

He was married, in September, 1874, to Oriana L., daughter of Dr. A. J. Steele, of New York, who survives him.

1872.

THOMAS PERKINS NEVINS, son of David H. and Cornelia L. (Perkins) Nevins, was born, March 1, 1850, in the city of New York, whence his parents removed in 1859 to Waterford, Conn.

He was educated for the profession of a civil engineer, but not finding any satisfactory opening he abandoned the plan. The greater part of the two years after graduation he spent with friends in New York City. In the summer of 1874 his health began to fail, and after his return from a brief pedestrian tour in England grew rapidly worse. In November he returned to his father's house in Waterford, and there died in January, 1875, aged nearly 25 years.

## 1875.

WELLS CUSHMAN LAKE died in Lake Forest, Ill., Oct. 3, 1876, aged 22 years. He returned to his home, in Lake Forest, on graduation, and was for the next year one of the proprietors of a "School of Art" in Chicago, giving also some instruction elsewhere in drawing. He was attacked with hemorrhage from the lungs in July, 1876, and gradually declined until his death. He was unmarried.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

## 1875.

CHARLES FITCH MORSE, son of Amasa and Sarah A. Morse, was born in Union, Conn., Sept. 5, 1844.

He graduated at Amherst College in 1872, and immediately entered on the study of theology in this Seminary, his residence being at Stafford Springs, Conn.

He died, of typhoid fever, Aug. 29, 1876, in Brookfield, Mass., where he was stated supply of the pulpit of the Evangelical Congregational Church.

MARSHALL REUBEN PECK died at his father's residence in Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 6, 1876, aged 29 years.

He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1870, was for two years principal of a graded school in Northfield, began the study of theology in the Chicago Theol. Seminary, and spent the last two years of the course here.

He was ordained in Brookfield, Sept. 2, 1875, and sailed with his wife, Mrs. Helen N. Peck, from New York City, Oct. 2, to join the Madura Mission of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. They arrived at their destination in December, but exposure to the climate of Southern India caused an alarming development of disease in Mr. Peck, such as to compel his almost immediate return.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

1871.

MICHAEL EDWARD DOWNES, son of William and Ellen Downes, was born in New Haven, Conn., in May, 1851.

In December, 1871, he was appointed clerk in the Probate Court of New Haven, and only resigned the position on account of ill-health about a year before his death. He was soon after appointed assistant clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and so continued until his death, of consumption, in this city, Sept. 22, 1876, at the age of 25. He was unmarried.

[Notice of the following deaths were received too late for insertion elsewhere.]

1813.

FREDERICK MORGAN, a native of Groton, Conn., died in Colchester, Conn., June 18, 1877, aged 85 years.

He taught for about six years after leaving college—from 1816 to 1818—as a Tutor in this College, so that at the time of his death he was the oldest living former officer of the college. He also studied medicine here, receiving his degree in 1819. In January, 1820, he began practice in Colchester, where he soon married a daughter of Dr. John R. Watrous. In 1824 he removed to Middle Haddam, and in the spring of 1826 to Middletown, and again three years later to Ellington; but in Oct., 1830, he returned to Colchester, where he remained until his death, and as long as his health permitted was engaged in the practice of his profession. He was confined to his house for the most of the year preceding his death.

His wife survives him with several of their children.

1835.

EBENEZER BANKS ADAMS died at his residence in Green's Farms, Westport, Conn., about the middle of June, 1877, aged 66 years. He had been a teacher of a private school in Westport for all his life, except as disabled by illness. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the Rev. Thomas F. Davies (Y. C. 1813).



## SUMMARY.

### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1800	Thomas Williams, 97.	Providence, R. I.,	Sept. 29, '76.
1805	John O. Pettibone, 89.	Simsbury, Conn.,	Aug. 19, '76.
1806	Phineas L. Tracy, 90.	Batavia, N. Y.,	Dec. 22, '76.
1812	Samuel L. Edwards, 88.	Manlius, N. Y.,	April 7, '77.
"	Samuel C. Morgan, 87.	Norwich, Conn.,	Sept. 11, '76.
1813	Frederick Morgan, 85.	Colchester, Conn.,	June 18, '77.
1814	John D. Meers, 83.	Naugatuck, Conn.,	May 19, '77.
"	Thomas S. Wickes, 81.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	Nov. 30, '76.
1817	John Beard, 79.	Tallahassee, Fla.,	July 15, '76.
"	Smith Clark, 84.	Haddam, Conn.,	Sept. 12, '76.
1820	Samuel K. Sneed, 78.	Kirkwood, Mo.,	Aug. 30, '76.
1821	Enoch Huntington, 75.	Manchester, Conn.,	Sept. 4, '76.
"	Isaac Peck, 74.	Greenwich, Conn.,	April 29, '77.
"	Charles Robinson, 75.	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct. 1, '76.
1822	John S. Law, 76.	Loveland, O.,	Jan. 12, '77.
"	Jared B. Waterbury, 77.	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 31, '76.
1823	Alexander W. Marshall, 78.	Charleston, S. C.,	Nov. 7, '76.
"	Joseph Ripley, 72.	New York City,	Jan. 1, '77.
1824	Selah B. Treat, 73.	Boston, Mass.,	Mch. 28, '77.
1825	William B. Bristol, 70.	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct. 10, '76.
"	William M. Lathrop, 69.	Hamilton, Mass.,	Aug. 24, '76.
1827	Robert A. Hallam, 69.	New London, Conn.,	Jan. 4, '77.
1828	Ebenezer W. Arms, 71.	Aurora, N. Y.,	Jan. 15, '77.
"	Frederick W. Chapman, 69.	Rocky Hill, Conn.,	July 20, '76.
"	Thomas O. Lincoln, 67.	Bridgeton, N. J.,	Jan. 20, '77.
"	Christopher Morgan, 68.	Auburn, N. Y.,	April 3, '77.
1830	James Knox, 69.	Knoxville, Ill.,	Oct. 9, '76.
1832	Allen T. Caperton, 65.	Washington, D. C.,	July 26, '76.
1833	William P. Johnston, 64.	Washington, D. C.,	Oct. 24, '76.
"	William N. Matson, 64.	Long Island Sound,	Dec. 30, '76.
"	George L. Potter, 64.	Lexington, Miss.,	Feb. 5, '77.
1834	Eleazer K. Foster, 64.	New Haven, Conn.,	June 13, '77.
"	Samuel St. John, 63.	New Caanan, Conn.,	Sept. 9, '76.
"	George Tomlinson, 70.	Washington, Conn.,	July 16, '76.
1835	Ebenezer B. Adams, 66,	Westport, Conn.,	June, '77.
"	Edward Buck, 61.	Andover, Mass.,	July 16, '76.
1839	David J. Burr, 55.	Richmond, Va.,	Aug. 3, '76.
1840	James P. Hart, 59.	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 10, '77.
"	Chauncey H. Hubbard, 57.	Bennington, Vt.,	Aug. 22, '76.
1842	Seth B. Stone, 59.	New York City,	Jan. 27, '77.
1843	John Kendrick, 52.	Waterbury, Conn.,	May 27, '77.
1844	Charles Foster, 53.	Cortland, N. Y.,	May 23, '77.
1845	A. William Lord, 50.	Lyme, Conn.,	Oct. 21, '75.
1846	William B. Capron, 52.	Mânâ Madura, India,	Oct. 6, '76.
1848	Charles Condit, 48.	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Oct. 19, '76.
"	Charles T. Cotton, 51.	Washington, D. C.,	Mch. 15, '77.
"	Charles Lowrey, 48.	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Feb. 17, '77.
1849	Edward P. Smith, 49.	Gulf of Guinea, Africa,	June 15, '76.
1852	Joseph F. Waring, 44.	Savannah, Ga.,	Oct. 4, '76.
1855	Simeon T. Hyde, 43.	Hartford, Conn.,	June 2, '77.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1856	George B. Bacon, 40.	Orange, N. J.,	Sept. 15, '76.
1856	Ira Dunlap, 44.	Boston, Mass.,	June 18, '76.
1857	Richard H. Green,	Hoosick Corners, N. Y.,	Mch. 23, '77.
"	William A. Thompson, 41.	Newton, Mass.,	Sept. 5, '76.
1858	Montelius Abbott, 38.	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 18, '77.
"	Edward P. Batchelor, 42.	San Francisco, Cal.,	Dec. 28, '76.
"	Edward Seymour, 42.	Bloomfield, N. Y.,	April 28, '77.
1862	James A. Dunbar, 35.	Aiken, S. C.,	Mch. '76.
"	Merritt C. Page, 37.	Madison River, Montana.	May 13, '77.
1863	Henry E. Cooley, 38.	North Leominster, Mass.,	Feb. 17, '77.
"	Thomas C. Steele, 39.	Pittsburgh, Pa.,	Mch. 29, '77.
1866	Charles C. Chatfield, 35.	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 22, '76.
1867	Henry W. Walker, 31.	New York City,	Aug. 16, '76.
1871	Charles M. Swann, 32.	Mankato, Minn.,	Jan. 11, '77.
1874	Thomas A. Bent, 32.	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Oct. 31, '76.
1875	Wilbur A. Fuller, 22.	Denver, Col.,	Jan. 13, '77.
1876	Henry C. Easton, 23.	Covington, Ky.,	Aug. 1, '76.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823	William H. Cogswell, 78.	Plainfield, Conn.,	Nov. 22, '76.
1828	Isaac Hartshorn, 72.	Providence, R. I.,	Jan. 29, '77.
1829	Almon Hawley, 75.	Keokuk, Iowa,	Nov. 3, '76.
1837	Artemas Bell, 62.	Feeding Hills, Mass.,	Mch. 18, '77.
1839	Sidney H. Lyman, 63.	Washington, Conn.,	Feb. 16, '77.
1843	George E. Perkins, 55.	Waterbury, Conn.,	Aug. 22, '76.
1847	John Deacon, 49.	Waterbury, Conn.,	June 9, '77.
1852	Pierre R. Holly,	Hamilton, Bermuda,	Mch. 3, '77.
"	Welles H. Sellew, 46.	Moscow, N. Y.,	June 23, '76.
"	Zebulon W. Thomson.	Auburn, Cal.,	April 27, '76.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1866	Adrian J. Ebell, 36.	Hamburg, Germany,	Apr. 10, '77.
1872	Thomas P. Nevins, 25.	Waterford, Conn.,	Jan. '75.
1875	Wells C. Lake, 22.	Lake Forest, Ill.,	Oct. 3, '76.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1875	Charles F. Morse, 32.	Brookfield, Mass.,	Aug. 29, '76.
"	Marshall R. Peck, 29.	Brookfield, Vt.,	Aug. 6, '76.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

1871	Michael E. Downes, 25.	New Haven, Conn.	Sept. 22, '76.
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The number of deaths reported is 83 and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 60 years.

Of the Academical Graduates 20 were clergymen, 26 lawyers, 3 physicians, 10 in business, and 3 teachers.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in Connecticut, 26; New York, 15; Massachusetts, 8; New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and District of Columbia, 3 each; Vermont, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Illinois, and California, 2 each; and the remaining 15 in as many different States or foreign countries.

The oldest surviving graduates are of the Class of 1806:—GEORGE GOODWIN, of East Hartford, Conn., born April 23, 1786; SETH PIERCE, of Cornwall, Conn., born May 16, 1785.

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1856	Bacon, George B., -----	267	1822	Law, John S., -----	247
1858	Batchelor, Edward P., ---	269	1828	Lincoln, Thomas O., ----	253
1817	Beard, John, -----	243	1845	Lord, A. William, -----	263
1837 m	Bell, Artemas, -----	275	1848	Lowrey, Charles, -----	265
1874	Bent, Thomas A., -----	272	1839 m	Lyman, Sidney H., -----	275
1825	Bristol, William B., ----	250	1823	Marshall, Alexander W., -	248
1835	Buck, Edward, -----	260	1833	Matson, William N., -----	257
1839	Burr, David J., -----	260	1814	Meers, John D., -----	242
1832	Caperton, Allen T., -----	256	1828	Morgan, Christopher, ---	254
1846	Capron, William B., -----	264	1813	Morgan, Frederick, -----	279
1828	Chapman, Frederick W., -	253	1812	Morgan, Samuel C., ----	242
1866	Chatfield, Charles C., ---	271	1875 t	Morse, Charles F., -----	278
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1848	Cotton, Charles T., -----	264	1843 m	Perkins, George E., -----	276
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1862	Dunbar, James A., -----	270	1823	Ripley, Joseph, -----	249
1856	Dunlap, Ira, -----	268	1821	Robinson, Charles, -----	246
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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1806.

GEORGE GOODWIN, who died at his home in Burnside, East Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1878, was the fourth child and third son of George and Mary (Edwards) Goodwin, of Hartford, where he was born, April 23, 1786. At the time of his death he was, with the exception of one of his classmates, the oldest living graduate of the college. Two of his brothers were graduated here in 1807 and 1823.

Soon after leaving college he went into the grocery business in Hartford, in which he continued till about 1816. In 1818 the firm of Hudson & Goodwin, of which his father was a member, was dissolved, and the firm of George Goodwin & Sons succeeded to the business of printing, publishing and bookselling—the leading interest then being the issue of the Connecticut Courant, a weekly paper, of which they retained control until 1836, and for which, as well as for other publications, they manufactured the paper at their mill in East Hartford. To give more attention to this manufacture, which gradually became their leading business, Mr. George Goodwin, Jr., removed, in 1821, to East Hartford, where he spent an active and useful life until 1861, when the mills passed into other hands. Soon after this his sight began to fail, and in 1868 he became totally blind. He bore this trial with

Christian submission, keeping up to the last his interest in books and general affairs. He represented East Hartford three times in the legislature.

He was married, Nov. 25, 1809, to Maria, eldest daughter of Andrew Kingsbury, of Hartford, who died in 1851. Of their ten children, six are still living.

#### 1811.

SAMUEL SPRING died in East Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13, 1877, aged 85 years and 9 months. He was the sixth child and fourth son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Spring (College of N. J., 1771), of Newburyport, Mass., where he was born March 9, 1792. His mother was Hannah, daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel Hopkins (Y. C. 1749), of Hadley, Mass. His elder brother, Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring, of New York City, graduated at this College in 1805.

Upon leaving college he began the study of law, but soon engaged in trade in his native town. After the war of 1812 he removed to Boston, and while in business there was married, Nov. 27, 1816, to Lydia Maria, daughter of Winthrop B. Norton, of Berwick, Me. Some three years later he resolved to prepare himself for the ministry of the Gospel, and entered the Theological Seminary in Andover, where he finished the course of study in 1821. In the fall of 1821 he was called to settle over the 1st (Congregational) church in Abington, Mass., where he was ordained, Jan. 2, 1822. He was dismissed Dec. 6, 1826, to accept a call from the North, now Park (Congregational) Church in Hartford, Conn., which he served as pastor from March, 1827, to January, 1833. He was then settled over the Congregational Church in East Hartford, Conn., which charge he resigned in 1861 on account of failing health. His residence continued in East Hartford, and for six years (from 1863) he officiated as chaplain for the American Asylum for the Insane in Hartford. In all these relations he was diligent and successful and greatly beloved. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Columbia College in 1858.

On the evening of Nov. 24, 1877, he fell from his doorstep and fractured a hipbone, from which cause his death followed some three weeks later.

The wife of his youth, with two sons and two daughters—the survivors of a family of nine children—is still living.

## 1815.

WILLIAM SMITH ROBERT, the fourth child of Dr. Daniel and Mary (Smith) Robert, was born in Mastic, L. I., March 13, 1795, and died in the same place Nov. 9, 1877, in the 83d year of his age. An older brother, a graduate of this College in the class of 1810, is still living.

Mr. Robert never engaged in any business, or held office of any kind. His entire life was spent in the supervision of his ancestral estate.

He was married, Febr. 8, 1831, to Caroline E. Smith, who died Aug. 16, 1850. Three sons and three daughters survive him, one of the sons having graduated at this College in the class of 1862, and another having been for three years a member of the same class.

## 1817.

WILLARD CHILD, son of Willard and Sylvia (Child) Child, was born in Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 14, 1796.

He studied theology at the Seminary in Andover, Mass., where he finished the course in 1820. He subsequently taught school, and in 1827 (April 25) was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Pittsford, Vt. He left this position in 1841 on account of ill health, and after a few months spent in his native town was installed in August, 1842, the first pastor of the Fifth (now the Broadway) Congregational Church in Norwich, Conn. He resigned this charge in August, 1845, and for the next nine years was settled over the First Church in Lowell, Mass. From this place he removed to his last regular pastoral charge, the Congregational Church in Castleton, Vt. After his resignation of this charge in 1864, he supplied, with scarcely a Sunday's exception, vacant churches (the old South in Worcester, Mass., the First Church in North Brookfield, Mass., the First Church in Crown Point, N. Y., and the Presbyterian churches in Champlain and Mooers, N. Y.), until after the completion of his 80th year. In all the places of his ministry he was beloved and admired as a most attractive and inspiring preacher. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Vermont in 1848.

He was married, Sept. 13, 1827, to Katherine Griswold, daughter of Rev. Dan Kent, of Benson, Vt., and granddaughter of Dr. Daniel Griswold (Y. C. 1747), of Sharon, Conn., who died in Lowell, Mass., Febr. 26, 1851. Of their six children, but two

survived their mother. Dr. Child died Nov. 13, 1877, on the eve of completing his 81st year, in Mooers, N. Y., at the house of his only son, Willard A. Child, M. D., who survived his father but three months. Dr. Child's only daughter is the widow of Rev. Edward Ashley Walker (Y. C. 1856).

NATHAN RYNO SMITH was born in Cornish, N. H., May 21, 1797, where his father, Dr. Nathan Smith, was at that time a practicing physician. In 1798 his father was appointed Professor of Medicine in Dartmouth College, and after a successful career in that institution, he became, in 1813, the head of the new Medical Institution of Yale College.

The son, after graduation, spent about eighteen months as a private tutor in Fauquier County, Va., and then returned to New Haven, where he received his degree in medicine in 1820. Shortly after this he settled in Burlington, Vt., devoting himself especially to the department of surgery. In 1821 he was appointed Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the University of Vermont (situated in Burlington), and shared in the organization of the medical department. With the desire of enlarging his professional knowledge he resigned in 1825, and spent that winter in attending lectures in the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, and was invited to the chair of anatomy and physiology in the medical department of Jefferson College, then just being organized. He filled this chair for two years.

In 1827 he accepted the professorship of anatomy in the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland, and from that date made Baltimore his home. Two years later he was transferred to the chair of surgery, but in 1838 he resigned, in consequence of a difficulty in the board of Trustees, and for the next two years lectured in Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.; in 1840 he resumed his former position, which he held until his final resignation in March, 1870. From that time until his death, he devoted himself to his large private practice.

Dr. Smith's fidelity and ability as an instructor, his skill and firmness as an operator, his ingenuity in devising practical appliances in surgery, and his benevolence and uprightness, secured him an eminent position in the wide circuit where he was known. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Dartmouth College in 1875.

After an illness of nearly six months, he died in Baltimore, July 3,

1877, in his 81st year. He was married while residing in Burlington, to Juliette, daughter of Mr. J. Penniman, of that town. She survives him with three of their nine children. His four sons were all surgeons, the only survivor being his father's successor in the professor's chair.

#### 1818.

FRANCIS BUGBEE was born in Ashford, Conn., Febr. 18, 1794, the son of Amos and Martha (Woodward) Bugbee.

After graduation he took charge of an academy in North Carolina, at the same time studying law with Judge Badger. In June, 1820, he was admitted to the bar in that State, and in the October following to the bar of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg. In Jan., 1821, he settled in Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama, where he remained until 1826, at which time he removed to Montgomery, in the same state, where he resided till his death. Besides pursuing the regular duties of his profession, he was a warm friend of education, and served from 1836 to 1871 as a trustee of the State University. In 1843 he was a member of the State Legislature. During the late war he was an avowed Union man, and at its close was appointed a judge of the circuit court, in which relation he gave eminent satisfaction. From 1866 to 1869 he served as U. S. District Attorney. He died suddenly at his residence in Montgomery, Apr. 21, 1877, of apoplexy, in the 84th year of his age.

Judge Bugbee was married, in Jefferson County, Ala., July 5, 1827, to Miss Lavinia H. Tarrant, by whom he had five children, of whom two daughters, with their mother, survive. His only son, a graduate of the University of Alabama, and a lawyer of high promise, died in 1859.

CHARLES HYDE OLMSTED died in East Hartford, Conn., his native place, and his residence through his entire life, June 5, 1878, aged 80 years.

Having inherited a competent fortune, he did not study a profession and never pursued any regular business. For many years after graduation he gave himself to the cultivation of his literary and scientific tastes, the special objects of his attention being the study of American history and certain departments of natural history. He was for several years the president of the Connecticut Society of Natural History.

He was never married.

HENRY SHERWOOD was born on what is known as Sherwood's Island, in the present township of Westport, Conn., Sept. 14, 1796, and died in the same town, May 5, 1878, in his 82d year.

His mother died within three months of his birth, and his father three years later, so that he was brought up in the family of one of his uncles, living in that part of Fairfield which is now included in Westport.

He studied law and practiced the profession for a brief period; but in 1824 he entered into business in his native village and continued to be thus employed until 1860, when he retired to private life. For the last two or three years before his death he had been in feeble health. He acquired the title of General by service in the State militia.

#### 1820.

CORNELIUS ROBERT BOGERT was born in New York City, Febr. 26, 1800, his father being John G. Bogert, a lawyer of that city, and for many years the Russian Consul for the port.

On his graduation he returned to New York and pursued the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Samuel Borrowe, receiving his degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1824. He then spent six years in the West Indies as medical attendant to the slaves on several large plantations owned by a New York firm. In 1831 he returned to his native city, and formed an acquaintance which resulted in his marriage two years later to Miss Maria Louisa, daughter of Edward Champlin Thurston, a retired merchant of the same city. In the meantime he became settled in active practice, which he continued with growing success until the partial failure of his health, about two years before his death. Besides his wide general practice, Dr. Bogert was also, from its organization until his death, the medical examiner of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company.

He died at his residence in New York City, Nov. 10, 1877, in the 78th year of his age. His wife survives him with one son and one daughter.

#### 1821.

NATHANIEL BOUTON, the youngest of fourteen children of William and Sarah (Benedict) Bouton, was born in Norwalk, Conn., June 20, 1799.

At the age of 14 he was bound out as an apprentice in a print-



ing office in Bridgeport, Conn., and three years later purchased the balance of his time in order to obtain an education for the ministry. From college he entered the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., where he finished the course in 1824. On March 23, 1825, he was settled over the First Congregational Church in Concord, N. H., with which he remained until his resignation, 42 years later, March 23, 1867. His residence continued in Concord, where he died June 6, 1878, aged 79 years. He was much interested in historical studies, and published while in the pastorate a valuable History of Concord (1 vol., octavo, 1856, 786 pages). He was early the President of the State Historical Society, and edited two volumes of its Collections. In August, 1866, he was appointed Editor and Compiler of the Provincial Records of New Hampshire, and in that capacity issued ten volumes of Provincial Papers, from 1867 to 1877. He also published over 30 sermons and addresses, and a few other volumes. Dartmouth College (of which he was a trustee from 1840 to 1877) conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1851.

He was married, Sept. 11, 1825, to Harriet, daughter of Rev. John Sherman (Y. C. 1792), who died in Concord, May 21, 1828, aged 21. His second wife, Mary Ann, daughter of Hon. John Bell, of Chester, N. H., died in Concord, Feb. 15, 1839, aged 34. His third wife was Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Horatio G. Cilley, of Deerfield, N. H. He had two children by the first marriage, five by the second, and six by the third.

WALDO BROWN was born in Canterbury, Conn., in 1794, and died in Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 27, 1877, aged 83 years.

He taught school and pursued the study of medicine for several years on Staten Island, taking also a course of lectures at the Yale Medical Institution. In 1826 he settled as a physician in Connecticut Farms, N. J., practicing also in the neighboring towns of South Orange and Irvington. In 1850 he removed to Stratford, Conn., and in 1857 to Norwalk, where his residence continued until his death.

He married Mary Ann Brandt, of Connecticut Farms, who still survives. Of their two daughters, one only is living.

#### 1822.

MARCO McLEAN REED, son of Elijah F. and Hannah (McLean) Reed, was born in South Windsor (then the southern part of East Windsor), Conn., Oct. 18, 1801. His father was a prominent

physician, and the son early showed an inclination for the same profession. He attended lectures in the Yale Medical School, also in Pittsfield, Mass., and in Castleton, Vt., receiving his degree of M.D. from Middlebury College (with which the Castleton Medical School was connected) in 1826. He practiced medicine in his native town and in Hartford, Conn., until 1830, when he removed to Jacksonville, Ill., where he resided, engaged in the duties of his profession, till his death, June 28, 1877, in his 76th year. Some twenty years ago he became a homœopathist in practice.

Dr. Reed was married, Sept. 16, 1830, to Elizabeth, daughter of James Lathrop, of Hartford. By her he had nine children, of whom one son (a graduate of Illinois College in 1859) and four daughters survive him.

#### 1824.

STEPHEN REED, younger son of John and Susanna (Beach) Reed, was born in Cornwall, Conn., Sept. 26, 1801. When ten years old, his parents removed to Canaan, Conn., from which place he came to college.

After two or three years spent in school-teaching and in studying medicine, he established himself as a physician in Goshen, Conn. A year later he removed to Roxbury, Conn., and in 1831 to Richmond, Mass. Finding the exposure to the severity of the weather too much for his rather delicate constitution, he gave up his profession (about 1837), and opened a boarding-school for boys in Richmond, in which he proved highly successful. In 1848 he removed to Pittsfield, Mass., to take charge of an agricultural warehouse and seed store, connected with a printing office from which a weekly agricultural and miscellaneous newspaper was published. This paper, "*The Culturist and Gazette*," he continued to edit until 1858, when its publication was suspended. Dr. Reed afterwards sold out his share in the warehouse, and spent the rest of his life in Pittsfield, at leisure for his favorite study, geology. His name became well known in connection with geological discoveries in Western New England, mainly through his account of a long train of bowlders across part of Central Berkshire. He was also active in all the public interests of the town.

He died in Pittsfield, after less than a week's illness, July 12, 1877, aged nearly 76 years. He was married in 1829 to Miss Emeline Beebe, of Canaan, Conn., who died in 1832; and again, May 7, 1833, to Miss Sarah E. Chapin, who survives him. He had no children.

## 1825.

OLIVER ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON, third son of Joseph and Eunice (Carew) Huntington, was born in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 3, 1802.

The year after graduation he spent in New Haven, attending medical lectures. He soon after went to New York City, where he was engaged in mercantile business until 1837, when he removed to the West. A few years later he became a permanent resident of Cleveland, O., where he was engaged in the drug business until 1857, when he retired from active pursuits. He remained in Cleveland until his death there, suddenly, of *angina pectoris*, July 13, 1877, in his 75th year.

Mr. Huntington was married, June 10, 1830, to Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph Strong, of Norwich, who died Nov. 23, 1840. He was again married, in 1854, to Eunice K., daughter of Henry Hitchcock, of Deerfield, Mass., who is still living. Of the four children by his first marriage, one son only survived early childhood. He is a graduate of this college in the Class of 1857.

## 1827.

WILLIAM ATWATER died in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10, 1877, in his 71st year. He was the eldest son of Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Atwater (Y. C. 1793), the first President both of Middlebury College, Vt., and of Dickinson College, Pa., and was born in Middlebury, Nov. 15, 1806. His mother was Clarissa, daughter of Rev. Eleazar Storrs (Y. C. 1762) of Sandisfield, Mass. In 1815 his father returned to New Haven, his native place, for the education of his children. He entered college with the Class of 1826, but left that class at the end of Sophomore year. On graduation he began the study of medicine in New Haven, but abandoned it after two years, on account of failing health. For the next seven or eight years he remained at home in indifferent health, and in the fall of 1836 removed to Cincinnati to engage in the drug business. In 1837 he settled in Jeffersonville, Ind., as a druggist, and after nine years' experience there continued in the same business in Brooklyn, N. Y., until the fall of 1859, when he returned to New Haven, where he passed the rest of his life in retirement. He died after a lingering illness of three years' duration.

He was married in 1841 to Miss Catherine A. Ault, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who survives him with their only daughter. They had also one son, who died in childhood.

1828.

JAMES CHAFFEE LOOMIS, eldest son of James and Abigail S. (Chaffee) Loomis, of Windsor, Conn., was born in Windsor, Apr. 29, 1807.

On his graduation he began the study of law in the University of Virginia, but returned the next year to Connecticut, where he pursued his studies, first in the school connected with this college, and later in Norwalk with Hon. Clark Bissell. In 1832 he was admitted to the bar of Fairfield County, and settled in practice with Hon. Samuel B. Sherwood, of Saugatuck, now Westport. He removed to Bridgeport in 1840, and before many years his business became more extensive than that of any of his associates in the county. He also took an active part in public affairs, was early elected to the State Senate (serving in 1837-38 as an *ex-officio* member of the corporation of this college), and repeatedly afterwards to the lower house of the State Legislature. He was in 1861 and 1862 the unsuccessful candidate of the Democratic party for the governorship. About 1870 he retired from the active practice of his profession, to devote himself to the care of his large estate and to the interests of the various corporations and public trusts with which he was connected. At the time of his death he was President of the County Bar Association, of the City Board of Education, of the Mountain Grove Cemetery, and of the Bridgeport Library Association.

Mr. Loomis went from home on August 18, 1877, to South Egremont, Mass., with the intention of spending some weeks there in rest. He was attacked two days later with a gastric fever, from the effects of which he died, in that town, Sept. 16, at the age of 70.

He was first married, May 1, 1833, to Eliza C. Mitchell, of New Haven, who died March 24, 1840. He was again married, Apr. 24, 1844, to Mary B., daughter of Ira Sherman, of Bridgeport, who survives him. His children—one son by the first marriage, and one son and one daughter by the second marriage—all died before him. The younger son was at the time of his death (in October, 1867) a member of the Senior Class in this college.

EZRA PALMER, eldest son of Ezra and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Palmer, was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 15, 1808. He entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., at the age of fourteen, and there completed his preparation for college. He received his med-

ical degree at Harvard College August 31, 1831. From this time until March, 1878, he actively and devotedly practised his profession in Boston.

Dr. Palmer died of heart disease, at his home in Boston, May 23, 1878. He was unmarried.

WILLIAM WOLCOTT was born in Stow, Mass., Jan. 22, 1800. He was the youngest in a family of fifteen children, and from the age of twelve years was obliged to earn for the most part his own living.

After two years spent in the Yale Theological Seminary, he was ordained, Oct. 20, 1830, as pastor of the Congregational Church in Petersham, Mass., where he continued until November, 1833. He then removed to Pennsylvania, and was settled for a year or two over a church in Lower Providence, near Norristown. A desire to engage in missionary work then led him to Michigan Territory, where he was for a year or two a pastor in Adrian. For thirty years, from 1837, he labored cheerfully and earnestly as a home missionary in Michigan, wherever he found a needy church and the prospect of doing good. For the last few years of his life he resided in Hudson, Mich., the progress of disease (ossification of the brain) incapacitating him for ministerial labor. He died in Kalamazoo, Mich., June 3, 1877, aged 77 years.

In September, 1830, he married Miss Lavinia Foote, daughter of Dr. Joseph Foote (Y. C. 1787), of North Haven, Conn., who died Jan. 9, 1832, leaving one son. In 1832 he married Miss M. A. Penniman, of Dorchester, Mass., and in September, 1868, was again married to Mrs. Sarah M. Smith, of Hudson, Mich., whom he survived but seven weeks. Of his six children, two daughters and one son are still living.

#### 1829.

THOMAS ADAM SPENCE, a native of Cambridge, Md., entered college from Snow Hill, Md., at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He studied law and began practice in his native town. He took a lively interest in politics, and in 1840 was a Presidential elector on the Whig ticket. In 1843 he represented his district in Congress, and after the adoption of the new State Constitution in 1851 was elected Judge of the Circuit Court. During the civil war he was a staunch Union man, and under the Constitution of

1864 was elected to the circuit judgeship for Dorchester county. In 1867 he was removed from this position by the adoption of a new constitution, and returned to the practice of his profession at Snow Hill. In 1872 he was the Republican candidate for Congress, but was defeated. Not long after he was appointed by Postmaster-General Cresswell Assistant Attorney-General for the Post Office Department. From this position he was transferred to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the railway mail service, which he held up to the time of his death. He died of pneumonia in Washington, Nov. 10, 1877, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife, but no children.

### 1830.

WILLIAM MORRISON TALLMAN, son of David and Eunice Tallman, was born in Lee, Oneida County, N. Y., June 13, 1808. His parents removed from Woodbury, Conn., to Oneida County in 1806, and ten years later to Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1821 he entered the law office of Hon. Frederick A. Tallmadge, of N. Y. City, but soon found the need of a more thorough education, and began to prepare for college.

Immediately after graduating he entered the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the bar in New Haven in September, 1832. He then went to N. Y. City and continued his legal studies in the office of Tallmadge & Bulkley for one year, and was admitted to the bar of that state in October, 1833. He then entered into the practice of law in Rome, N. Y., and continued there until 1850, when he removed to Janesville, Wisc., his residence until his death. Two years before going West, he had purchased large tracts of land in Wisconsin, and in subsequent years he increased his purchases so wisely that he acquired a handsome fortune from this source. In July, 1854, he relinquished the practice of his profession, finding ample occupation in the development and management of his estate. Much of his means and time were spent in effecting public improvements in Janesville.

He left home in March, 1878, for a visit to the South and East, and while in Washington became ill with a severe cold, which increased some asthmatic difficulties under which he labored, and finally caused his death. He was brought home about the first of May and died there May 13, in his 70th year.

He was married in 1831 to Miss Emeline, daughter of Norman Dexter, of New Haven, who died on the 7th of June, three weeks after her husband. Their two sons are still living. Their only daughter was married in 1865 and died the following year.

## 1833.

JOSIAH CLARK was born in Leicester, Mass., Febr. 7, 1814, the eldest son of Rev. Josiah Clark (Williams Coll. 1809) and Ase-nath, daughter of Nathaniel Edwards of Northampton, Mass. His father remained in Leicester as preceptor of the academy there until 1818, and then removed to Rutland, Mass., where he was pastor until his death in 1845.

From 1833 to 1835 Mr. Clark was the principal of an academy in Westminster, Md., and for the next two years a teacher in the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He then studied theology in the Seminary in Andover, Mass., supplementing the usual course with an additional year of study. In 1841 he became an associate preceptor in Leicester Academy, and later the preceptor, remaining there until 1849, when he was made principal of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. This position he retained until 1863, when he removed to Northampton, Mass. There he continued to teach, at first in a private school on Round Hill, and afterwards receiving pupils in his house, chiefly those preparing in the classics for admission to college. In the summer of 1875 the Smith College for women was opened in Northampton, and Dr. Clark (the degree of LL.D. was given him by Yale College in July, 1875) entered on the duties of the Professorship of Latin and Greek. In August, 1876, he was prostrated (perhaps in consequence of a partial sunstroke) by an obscure disease of the brain, and after a lingering illness died at his residence in Northampton, May 30, 1878, aged 64 years.

Professor Clark impressed himself on his pupils in a remarkable degree, alike by his admirable character and his finished scholarship; and those who knew him in this relation will always look back to him as the model teacher.

He was married, Nov. 21, 1842, to his cousin, Lucy Edwards, daughter of David L. Dewey, of Northampton, who survives him without children.

## 1834.

SAMUEL GRAY SOUTHMAYD was born Oct. 30, 1811, in Middletown, Conn., the only child of Samuel and Sarah (Gill) Southmayd, of that town.

He entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year, and upon graduation studied medicine in the Yale Medical School, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1836. He practiced his profession for about six years, at first in Middletown and after-

wards in New York City. He then became connected with a planing mill in New York City, which under a lucrative patent yielded him a handsome fortune. He finally retired to Hoboken, N. J., where his later life was spent. He died in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 9, 1877, at the age of 66.

Dr. Southmayd was married, Nov. 11, 1838, to Miss Sarah E. Russell, of Middletown, daughter of Matthew T. Russell (Y. C. 1779). She died in June, 1866, leaving no children.

He was again married, April 22, 1868, to Miss Maria C. Larned, by whom he had one daughter.

### 1835.

ALEXANDER SMITH JOHNSON, the eldest son of Alexander B. and Abigail L. (Adams) Johnson, was born in Utica, N. Y., July 30, 1817. His father was a distinguished citizen of Utica; his mother was a granddaughter of the elder President Adams.

The year after graduation he spent in the study of law in the school connected with Yale College, and then returned to Utica, where after further study he was admitted to the bar in July, 1838. In the following January he formed a partnership with Samuel Beardsley, Esq., but as he still seemed to his early friends too young for the responsibilities of the profession, he removed in June of the same year to New York City, where he entered into a partnership with Elisha P. Hurlbut, Esq. Charles F. Southmayd, Esq., subsequently became a member of the firm, and in 1846 Mr. Hurlbut was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court. In November, 1851, Mr. Johnson was elected a Justice of the Court of Appeals, and six years later, at the age of forty, he became the Chief Justice of that court. He resided in Albany during his judicial term, and at its close, in 1860, he returned to Utica and resumed the practice of the law. In July, 1864, he was appointed U. S. Commissioner under the treaty with Great Britain for the settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound Companies, and the duty, which occupied him until the fall of 1867, was discharged in such a manner as to win the highest credit both at home and abroad. After this he resumed his practice at the bar, and in January, 1873, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Commission of Appeals, a judicial body created to give temporary relief to the regular Court of Appeals. A year later he was transferred by a similar appointment to the court just named, serving until Jan. 1, 1875. In October, 1875, he was appointed



U. S. Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial District (comprising the States of New York, Connecticut, and Vermont), succeeding Judge Lewis B. Woodruff (Y. C. 1830). The incessant labors of this position proved too severe a strain upon his constitution, and early in January, 1878, he left home for Nassau, in the Bahamas, where he died on the 26th of that month, in the 61st year of his age.

Judge Johnson's success upon the bench is sufficiently attested by the record of the positions to which he was called. Equally as a man and as a judge he commanded the high respect of the community. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Hamilton College in 1859.

He was married in November, 1852. His wife, a son and three daughters survive him.

#### 1837.

SHELDON LEAVITT was born in New York City, June 26, 1818, and joined college in the Sophomore year.

He entered on a mercantile career in New York City in 1838, and with the exception of two visits to Europe continued in business until 1853, when he retired and changed his residence to Great Barrington, Mass. In later years he spent most of his time in Europe, residing in Paris. He died in New York City, of cirrhosis of the liver, Oct. 26, 1876, in his 59th year.

He was married, Aug. 2, 1842, to Miss Josephine Wells, who died Apr. 26, 1863, leaving two sons and a daughter.

#### 1839.

PHILANDER BUTTON was born Feb. 22, 1813, in North Haven, Conn., and died May 21, 1878, in Greenwich, Conn., aged 65 years.

The low state of his health at the time of graduation prevented him from studying for a profession. He was able, however, to take charge of an academy in Greenwich, and found in this occupation his main employment until 1861, when he gave up teaching. For the next few years he devoted himself to the improvement of a farm, in Greenwich, on which he had begun to reside as early as 1846. During the last years of his life he was a confirmed invalid.

He was married, Oct. 11, 1843, to a daughter of Dr. Darius Mead (Y. C. 1807), of Greenwich, by whom he had one son and five daughters.

RUFUS PUTNAM CUTLER, son of Temple Cutler, and grandson of the eminent Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler (Y. C. 1765), for more than fifty years pastor of the Congregational Church in Hamilton, Mass., was born in Hamilton, July 11, 1815, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1877, at the age of 62.

For upwards of a year after graduation he was the principal of an academy near Lowell, Mass., and in 1841 entered the Divinity School of Harvard University, where he finished the regular course of training in 1844, though he continued in residence for a year longer. On the 18th of March, 1846, he was ordained pastor of the Second Unitarian Congregational Society of Portland, Me., known as the Park Street Church of that city. After a successful ministry of eight years, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco, Cal., where he began his labors in August, 1854; and in the autumn of 1859 returned to New England with abundant proof of the high estimation in which he had been held by his people in that growing community. For some years he lived in retirement in Portland, with the exception of a brief visit to Brooklyn, N. Y., and preaching for a few months at Staten Island. His health was impaired, and for a long time he was threatened with blindness; but in 1869 he ventured on resuming work for a few Sundays as an experiment; and was so much encouraged by the result that he consented to take the pastoral charge of the church of his faith in Charleston, S. C., which he continued to serve till the spring of 1872. That church had been greatly depleted by the civil war, both in numbers and strength; and when he left it on account of his ill health and the depressing effects of the climate, he left it replenished and strong and deeply regretting his withdrawal. In October, 1872, he sailed for Europe, and on his return voyage, in August, 1873, with his general health seemingly improved, he was struck with partial paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered. In the interval before his death he resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., where with the best medical care, which he had ample means to secure, and though mostly confined to his chair or bed, able to enjoy fully the society of devoted friends, to read, and to converse with his wonted charm, he slowly declined, with periods of great suffering borne with entire patience and supported to the end by the sweetest Christian spirit. He was never married.

1840.

ELIJAH BALDWIN HUNTINGTON, eldest son of Deacon Nehemiah and Nancy (Leffingwell) Huntington, was born in Bozrah, Conn., Aug. 14, 1816. By ill-health and want of means he was obliged to leave college at the beginning of the Sophomore year, but in 1851 the degree of Master of Arts was conferred on him, and his name has subsequently been enrolled with his class.

He taught school in Connecticut for several years, going over in the mean time the regular college studies and also pursuing a theological course, and in 1845 he was licensed to preach by the New London Association of Congregational ministers. After laboring for the American Bible Society, he was engaged in organizing a church in Putnam village in Windham County, Conn., which had lately begun to form about a station of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, and which is included in the present town of Putnam. Here he was ordained in November, 1848. His voice failing, he was dismissed from this charge after two years' service, and in the spring of 1851 became the principal of a school in West Meriden, Conn. In the fall of 1852 he was invited to Waterbury, Conn., as principal of the high school, and superintendent of the other schools of the city. He removed again in December, 1854, to Stamford, Conn., where he had charge of a public school until 1857, when he opened a private school for boys, which he continued until 1864. He then devoted himself to literary labor, residing in Stamford until April, 1875, when he became acting pastor of the Congregational Church in South Coventry, Conn. He retired from this service in April, 1877, and continued a resident of the town until his death. He was prostrated by an attack of paralysis in November, 1877, and after lingering for more than a month, died Dec. 27, in the 62d year of his age.

He was married, March 6, 1843, to Julia Maria, daughter of Deacon Thomas Welch, of Windham, Conn., who survives him without children.

Mr. Huntington published in 1863 "A Genealogical Memoir of the Huntington Family" (428 pages, octavo); also, in 1868, a "History of Stamford" (492 pages, octavo); in 1869, "Stamford Soldiers' Memorial" (166 pages, octavo); and in 1874, "Stamford Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths down to 1825" (140 pages, octavo).

## 1841.

WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE, eldest son of Rev. Peter G. Clarke (hon. Y. C. 1821) and his wife Lucretia Hitchcock, was born in Norwich, Conn., Jan. 22, 1821.

He entered college during the third term of Sophomore year from the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn., and on graduating proceeded to study in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His course was interrupted by ill health, so that it was not completed until 1845, when he was ordained Deacon (June 29).

He spent seven years engaged in teaching in the Patapsco Female Institute, Ellicott's Mills, Md., being in the meantime (Sept. 20, 1846) ordained Priest.

In 1852-3 he served as an agent of the Church Book Society of New York, and from Sept., 1853, till Feb., 1856, had charge of Locust Grove Seminary (for girls) near Pittsburgh, Pa. In March, 1856, he became the rector of St. Peter's Church, Rome, Ga., and left that position in the summer of 1861 to remove to Augusta, Ga., as assistant rector of St. Paul's Church. On the death of Rev. E. E. Ford, he became (in Jan., 1863) the rector, and so continued till his death. From 1863 he was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and from 1867 its President. In October, 1875, he was selected by the House of Bishops to be Missionary Bishop to Cape Palmas, Africa, which office he declined to accept.

On the morning of the 10th of August, 1877, he was summoned to the bed of a dying person, and while administering consolation to the bereaved family was stricken with paralysis of the brain, and died two hours later.

He married, Aug. 6, 1850, Miss Sophia Green Creighton, of New Haven, Conn., who died in Augusta, Jan. 8, 1870. Their only child, a daughter, is still living.

## 1843.

CHARLES CRAMER, youngest son of Hon. John Cramer, was born in Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., July 11, 1823, and died in the same place, after a lingering illness, Sept. 3, 1876, aged 53 years.

He studied law in New York City and began practice in Waterford; but found the drudgery of professional labor distasteful, and gave himself up to reading, to the study of the ancient and modern literatures, and to foreign travel. He was never married.

WILLIAM GRISWOLD LANE was born in Norwalk, O., Febr. 12, 1824. His father, Judge Ebenezer Lane (Harv. Coll. 1811), was subsequently the Chief-justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and his mother (the first cousin of her husband) was Frances A., eldest daughter of Gov. Roger Griswold (Y. C. 1780), of Connecticut.

After graduation he spent a year in the Law School of Harvard University, and then continued his studies in Sandusky, O., at that time his father's residence. In 1846 he went to Germany, and after a year's further study in Berlin, returned to Sandusky to enter into practice in company with his father. He continued there in active practice until February, 1873, when he was made Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, an office which he held until forced by ill-health to resign. He died in Sandusky, Oct. 28, 1877, in his 54th year. His career, as a lawyer, as a judge, and as a man, was singularly pure and honorable.

Judge Lane married, Oct. 31, 1850, his second cousin, Elizabeth D., daughter of Charles C. Griswold, of Lyme, Conn. She survives him with children.

#### 1844.

JOHN JACKSON was born in Malden, Mass., Dec. 25, 1817, the son of John and Mary (Howland) Jackson. His father was a seafaring man, and during the war of 1812 was commissioned as sailing master in the U. S. navy.

His early life was spent on a farm, until he was 16 years of age, when he became a clerk in a store in Charlestown, now a part of Boston. Here in 1836 he became interested in the subject of personal religion, and soon after began to prepare for college with the view of entering the ministry. Upon graduation he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., and after some interruptions finished the course in 1848, and was licensed to preach by the Essex North (Congregational) Association on July 12. From a variety of causes, prominent among which was an enfeebled constitution, he preached but a few times, and then sought out-door employment. Until 1855 he was engaged in collecting and compiling statistical information. He then became assistant to the Secretary of the Boston Board of Trade, and so continued until 1868. After this his employment became more irregular, from indications of pulmonary disease and a succession of business misfortunes. He was unmarried, and died in Boston, Jan. 23, 1877, aged 59 years.

## 1846.

ALBERT HENRY BARNES, born in Morristown, N. J., Febr. 11, 1826, was the son of Rev. Albert Barnes (Hamilton Coll. 1820), the well-known commentator on the Bible, and Abby A. (Smith) Barnes.

After graduating he studied law in Philadelphia and Chicago, and practiced for a time. In 1854 he was ordained in Lawrenceville, Tioga County, Pa., and preached in the Presbyterian Church there for five and a half years. In September, 1860, he settled in Philadelphia as a teacher, and was thus occupied, as far as his somewhat feeble health allowed, for many years. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on him by Lafayette College in 1871. He died in Philadelphia, of heart disease, May 6, 1878, at the age of 52.

He was married, Dec. 21, 1854, at Newark, Del., to Miss Annie M. Chamberlain, by whom he had two daughters.

## 1847.

GEORGE NEHEMIAH CLEAVELAND, son of Nehemiah Cleaveland (Bowdoin Coll. 1813), of Brooklyn, N. Y., was born Febr. 27, 1826. He entered the class in Sophomore year, having previously been a member of the class of 1846.

He at first studied law, but in the summer of 1849 began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Gurdon Buck, of New York City. He did not, however, follow either profession, but devoted himself to the study of botany and the cultivation of flowers. After residing on Brooklyn Heights for many years he removed to a farm near the village of Saugatuck, in Norwalk, Conn., and there gave himself successfully to his favorite pursuits till his death. On the afternoon of Oct. 30, 1877, he felt unwell, and drove to the house of his physician in the adjacent township of Westport. On his arrival there, while seated in his carriage, he expired suddenly, probably of a disease of the heart. He was never married.

AMOS SMITH DARROW, son of Leavitt Darrow, was born in Plymouth, Conn., Febr. 7, 1825. He was named for his uncle, Amos Smith, who for many years kept a private school in New Haven, and with whom he prepared for College.

After graduation he taught in Rochester and Danville, N. Y., for a short time, but on account of his health soon removed to the

South, and was engaged in teaching in Kentucky and Alabama until 1851, when he went to Vicksburg, Miss., as principal of an academy for young ladies. Finding a more active life necessary, he applied himself to civil engineering, and was occupied for some time in locating the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas railroad. He also became interested in constructing levees on the Mississippi river, and in this business had accumulated a handsome fortune when the civil war broke out. Although opposed to secession, he was forced into the army of his adopted state, and was subsequently attached to the staff of Gen. John Morgan as engineer, and accompanied him on some of his famous raids. On one of these excursions he succeeded in escaping from his companions, and remained at the North until the close of the war.

In 1869 he married the widow of his former partner in business, and about the same time purchased a plantation on the Mississippi river, near Donaldsonville, La., and was engaged in sugar and rice planting until the time of his death. He had been in declining health for some years, but the immediate cause of death was a malignant carbuncle. He died at his residence, Aug. 10, 1877, aged 52 years. His widow with his only son survives him.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS NICHOLS was born in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 4, 1826.

He studied law in Haverhill and in the Law School of Harvard University, and in 1851 was admitted to practice in New York City, where he formed a partnership with his classmate Peet, and attained a highly honorable position at the bar. In April, 1864, he married Isabella B., daughter of Ex-Gov. James Y. Smith, of Providence, R. I., and two years later removed thither to engage in the extensive manufacturing business of his father-in-law. He soon became identified with the interests of the city, representing it in the General Assembly, and becoming actively engaged in the direction of a number of banks and insurance companies. Through illness he was for some months withdrawn from active duty, but the end was very unexpected. He died in Somerville, Mass., Oct. 20, 1877, in his 52d year.

His wife survives him, with one son and two daughters.

WILLIAM SHARP was born Sept. 10, 1811, and died in Dover, Del., Sept. 13, 1876, aged 65 years.

Mr. Sharp entered college at the beginning of the Senior year,

from Milford, Del. He was occupied in teaching and in the study of law in Delaware until his admission to the bar in 1854. He continued in practice in Dover until 1861, when he was appointed prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for a term of five years. At the close of this period he retired to private life and engaged in agriculture, his residence still being in Dover. He was editor of the *State Sentinel*, when he was prostrated by nervous disease. He died after a painful illness of some weeks' duration.

He was married in March, 1859, to Catharine E. Kingsbury of Salem, Ind., who survives him without children.

THOMAS YOUNG SIMONS, third son of Dr. Thomas Y. Simons, was born in Charleston, S. C., Oct. 1, 1828.

For two years after leaving College he taught in the Charleston High School, preparing himself at the same time for admission to the bar. In 1850 he was admitted to practice, and except during the period covered by the late war, continued to practice uninterruptedly in Charleston to the time of his death. He represented his native city in the General Assembly from 1854 to 1860, and in the latter year was one of the Presidential electors for South Carolina. He was also a member of the State Convention which passed the ordinance of secession in December, 1860, and during the war which followed served as an officer in the Confederate service, first as Captain of the 27th Regiment, S. C. Volunteers, and later as Judge Advocate. In September, 1865, he became editor-in-chief of the *Charleston Courier*, and continued to act in this capacity until April, 1873. This, joined with the labors of a lawyer in large practice, did much to impair his strength and to lay the foundation for his last illness. In the later years of his life he was prominently identified with the efforts to secure local self-government and the creation of a Union Reform party, in South Carolina. He died after a long illness, in Charleston, Apr. 30, 1878, in his 50th year.

He was married in July, 1852, to Miss Annie L. Ancram.

#### 1850.

PATRICK CABELL MASSIE, son of Dr. Thomas Massie, of Nelson, Va., and grandson of Maj. Thomas Massie, a soldier of the Revolution, was born in Nelson County, Va., Jan. 8, 1829, and died in Lynchburgh, Va., Sept. 29, 1877, aged 48 years.



The first year after graduation he studied law in the Yale Law School, and then returned to his home in Nelson County, where he spent the rest of his life, engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was sincerely respected for his high Christian character. He was married, June 18, 1857, to Miss Susan C. Withers, of Campbell Co., Va., who survives him, with six sons and one daughter. He had been for many years afflicted with an obscure nervous disease, and was taken to Lynchburgh a few weeks before his death for the sake of superior medical advice.

## 1852.

HENRY EDWARD PHELPS was born in New Haven, Conn., June 4, 1833, the son of Henry A. and Harriet (Noding) Phelps.

After graduation he taught in Missouri (1852-3), in New York City (1853-4), and in Elizabeth, N. J. (1854-5). In the autumn of 1855 he removed to New Market, Platte County, Missouri, to engage in business, and a year later returned to New York City, where for several years before his death he held the position of secretary in the counting-room of H. B. Claflin & Co., residing in Jersey City, N. J.

He died in Jersey City, June 29, 1877, aged 44 years.

He was married, Nov. 7, 1855, to Miss Julia Truesdell, of New York City, who is still living, with their three sons and one daughter.

## 1853.

CHARLES TOWNSEND, the youngest son of the Hon. Charles Townsend, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 12, 1831.

On leaving College he became a clerk in the Bank of Attica, in Buffalo, and from 1855 was cashier of the same institution. He was married, June 10, 1856, to Miss Martha S., youngest daughter of Gaius B. Rich, of Buffalo, and spent the next few months in Europe. After his return he continued in his office as cashier until 1872, when he resigned on account of incipient disease. The later years of his life were spent in travel. He died, of consumption, at Haslach, in the Black Forest, Germany, Sept. 1 1877, aged 46.

His widow, with two sons and two daughters, survives him.

1854.

WILLARD CUTTING FLAGG, only son of Gershom and Jane (Paddock) Flagg, was born in Moro, Madison County, Ill., Sept. 16, 1829.

After leaving college he returned home, and owing to the failing health of his father took charge of his extensive farm. He was married, Febr. 13, 1856, to Sarah, daughter of James Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., and continued to reside on his farm near Moro until his death. He took an active part in local politics in the campaigns of 1856 and 1860, and in 1862 was appointed collector of internal revenue for the 12th district of Illinois, retaining the office until elected to the State Senate, a position which he held for four years from 1869. He was greatly interested in the promotion of scientific agriculture and horticulture, and held a leading position in connection with many organizations for this object. He was also a frequent and successful writer on political and agricultural topics. He was one of the originators of the farmers' movement in the West, and was elected in 1873 the first president of the Illinois State Farmers' Association. He was one of the earliest promoters and trustees of the Illinois Industrial University.

He died in Moro, March 30, 1878, of influenza, having been in feeble health through the previous winter.

His wife with three of their six children survives him.

ORSON COWLES SPARROW, son of Bradford and Adelia Sparrow, was born in Killingly, Conn., Sept. 3, 1832.

He taught in Honesdale, Pa., for two years after graduation, and then took a course in chemistry in the Yale Scientific School and received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1858. He was then called to the chair of chemistry in Andrew College, Newton, Tenn., where he remained till the civil war broke out and closed the institution. Returning North in 1861 he began the study of medicine and graduated at the Long Island College Hospital in 1864. Soon after, he entered the U. S. service as Acting Assistant Surgeon at the McDougall General Hospital near Fort Schuyler, N. Y., where he remained till the close of the war. On returning to Brooklyn he was appointed assistant to Dr. Flint in the L. I. College Hospital, and also secured a good private practice. He devoted a large share of his time to life-insurance examinations, and also made diseases of the heart and lungs the object of special study. In the spring of 1875 the ravages of con-

sumption compelled him to seek a warmer climate, and he settled in Valdosta, Ga., where he resided till his death, Sept. 13, 1877, at the age of 45. He married Sarah, daughter of Deacon Lewis Edwards, formerly of Norwich, Conn., who died in Jan., 1874. Of their two children, the only son is still living.

## 1856.

LEWIS ESTE MILLS, son of Lewis and Sarah A. Mills, was born in Morristown, N. J., Aug. 13, 1836.

He studied law at first in Morristown, and afterwards completed his studies in Cincinnati, where he was admitted to the bar in November, 1858, and became a partner in the firm of Mills & Hoadly, of which his elder brother was the senior member. In 1859 he formed a partnership with Mr. A. T. Goshorn in the same city. He joined the army in the late civil war as a volunteer aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. R. B. Potter, and served in the army of the Southwest during that year's campaign, which included the siege of Vicksburg. Returning to Cincinnati, he was married, Jan. 7, 1864, to Miss Jean Springer, daughter of Charles Springer, and thereafter gradually withdrew from active practice and devoted himself to travel and literary pursuits. He published a revision of Handy's Reports of the Superior Court of Cincinnati (in 1877), and printed privately (in 1867) a volume of "Glimpses of Southern France and Spain."

He went to Europe (for the fourth time) in the summer of 1877, and after traveling in Normandy and passing the winter in Brussels, had reached Florence, Italy, in an invalid condition, where while wasting away from a disease of the kidneys a sudden attack of heart-disease ended his life on the 10th of April, 1878, in his 42d year.

His wife survives him, without children.

## 1857.

ISRAEL SELDEN SPENCER, eldest son of the late Horatio N. Spencer (Y. C. 1821) and Sarah A. (Marshall) Spencer, was born in Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Miss., March 23, 1837. He first entered college as Sophomore with the Class of 1856, but soon withdrew, to begin at the same point a year later.

He engaged in planting cotton near Skipwith Landing, Issaquena County, Miss., soon after graduation, and at a later period became a merchant, at the head of the firm of Spencer & Taylor

at Skipwith Landing. He was thus engaged at the time of his death, in that place, after a brief illness, June 3, 1878, at the age of 41.

#### 1858.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS MANICE, younger son of DeForest and Catherine M. (Booth) Manice, was born in New York City, Oct. 19, 1838.

For the two years after graduation he studied chemistry in the Yale Scientific School, receiving in 1860 the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He remained in New Haven for another year, continuing his chemical studies, and then returned to New York. He studied law at the Columbia College Law School, and was admitted to the bar, but an ample fortune made it unnecessary for him to engage in active practice. He was married, Nov. 4, 1863, to Miss Phebe, daughter of Hon. John B. Robertson (Y. C. 1829), of New Haven, who survives him, with their four children. He had suffered for some months from malarial fever, and in a fit of temporary insanity took his own life, in New York City, on the morning of Dec. 4, 1877.

GEORGE FAIRLAMB SMITH, son of Persifor F. and Thomasine S. (Fairlamb) Smith, was born in West Chester, Pa., Feb. 28, 1840, and died in the same place, after a short but painful illness, Oct. 18, 1877, in his 38th year.

He was a student of law in his father's office until enlisting for three months, April 17, 1861, as a private in the 2d Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry. While with this regiment he was promoted to be 1st Lieutenant, and in his subsequent connection with the 49th and 61st regiments reached the rank of Colonel. He served honorably through the war, was engaged in most of the battles of the Army of the Potomac, was wounded and taken prisoner at Fair Oaks, and again wounded at Spottsylvania Court House. At the close of the war he returned to the practice of his profession in West Chester, where he continued until his death. In 1876 he was made Judge Advocate on Gov. Hartranft's staff, with the rank of Brigadier General.

He was married, in Thornbury, Pa., Sept. 25, 1867, to Anna E., daughter of Wellington Hickman, who survives him with one son and one daughter.

## 1860.

EDWARD BOLTWOOD, sixth son of Hon. Lucius Boltwood (Williams Coll. 1814) and Fanny H. (Shepard) Boltwood, was born in Amherst, Mass., Sept. 4, 1839.

He studied law in the Law School of Harvard University, and was admitted to the bar in Boston. After a short time spent in an office in Pittsfield, Mass., he removed early in 1863 to Detroit, Mich., where he engaged in practice. He was married, Oct. 26, 1865, to Miss Sarah E., eldest daughter of Thomas F. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, and the next year removed to Grand Haven, Mich. He was in 1868 elected Probate Judge of the county, but resigned that office early in the summer of 1871 to accept the trusteeship of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, in Pittsfield. After the death of his father-in-law, he became (in January, 1876) also the President of the company, and continued to hold both these offices until his death. Under his management the good character and financial success of the company were satisfactorily promoted. The effect of too close attention to business, following on the death of his wife, was to develop tendencies to consumption which foreign travel failed to overcome. He spent the winter of 1876-77 in South Carolina, and on the approach of the next winter sailed for the south of France. He left Marseilles for Cairo, Egypt, on Jan. 10, but the exposure of the passage proved too great, and he rapidly declined. He died in Cairo on the 6th of February, 1878, in his 39th year. Of his two sons one only is still living.

## 1867.

BEVERLY ALLEN, only son of Beverly and Penelope Allen, was born in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15, 1845. His mother is a sister of Maj. Gen. John Pope, U. S. A.

A few months after leaving college he entered the Merchants' Bank of St. Louis, as teller, and continued in this position until compelled to retire by illness. Early in 1874 his health began to fail, and he endeavored by travel, but without success, to regain strength. He failed slowly until his death, in St. Louis, of consumption of the lungs, on the night of Jan. 25-26, 1876, at the age of 31 years.

He was married, June 7, 1870, to Mary V., daughter of William Price, Esq., of St. Louis, whom he leaves a widow, with two sons.

HENRY WILLSON PAYNE, son of Hon. Henry B. Payne, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 7, 1845.

He graduated at the Columbia College Law School, N. Y. City, in May, 1870, and then settled in Cleveland in the study and practice of his profession. The failure of his health obliged him to leave for Europe in the fall of 1876. He spent the ensuing winter in Mentone, France, and returned there in October, 1877, with the hope of entire recovery by another spring; but the disease (consumption) terminated fatally, Feb. 8, 1878.

MOSES STRONG, only son of Hon. Moses M. Strong (Dartmouth Coll. 1829) and Caroline F. (Green) Strong, was born, June 17, 1846, at Mineral Point, Wisc., where his father has for many years been largely interested in the development of lead mines.

Selecting the profession of a mining engineer, he remained in New Haven until the summer of 1868, studying in the Sheffield Scientific School; and during the next two years he continued his studies in Germany. He returned to America in the autumn of 1870, and was employed in 1871-2 as civil engineer on the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central Railroads. In the spring of 1873, on the inauguration of the Geological Survey of Wisconsin, he was appointed assistant geologist, and served faithfully in that capacity until his death. On Aug. 18, 1877, while completing a geological examination of the branches of the Chippewa River, in the northern part of the State, the skiff in which with a companion he was ascending the Flambeau River was capsized while passing some rapids, and in the effort to save the life of his comrade he was seized with cramp and drowned. Since his death his elaborate report on the geology and topography of the Lead Region of Wisconsin has been published by the director of the survey.

He was married, Feb. 13, 1873, to Miss Julia M. Jones, at Mineral Point, who survives him with two daughters.

#### 1869.

THOMAS WALTER SWAN, son of Thomas S. Swan, was born in East Haddam, Conn., Sept. 13, 1846, but in childhood his family removed to Old Lyme, Conn., from which town he came to college.

He read law after graduating, partly at home, and partly in Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he was principal of the Academy in

1870. He was admitted to the bar, Sept. 19, 1871, and was at once taken into partnership with Hon. John T. Wait, of Norwich, Conn. For three years from July, 1864, he was city attorney. He was obliged in January, 1878, to abandon his business and go to a warmer climate, on account of lung-disease, from which he had long suffered. Relief was sought in vain and he died, in Pilatka, Fla., on the 7th of March, in the 32d year of his age.

He was married, Nov. 26, 1872, to Miss Jennie A. Maynard, of Shelburne Falls. She survived him, with three children, one of whom has since died.

#### 1871.

FRANK MONROE PARSONS, son of Samuel M. and Sarah (Bickford) Parsons, was born in York, Me., Nov. 6, 1848, and was fitted for College at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H. His residence while in College was in Niantic, Ill.

After graduating he studied law for several months in Jacksonville, Ill., acting also as principal of one of the schools. During 1872-3 he was associated in the practice of law with his classmate Janes, in Paris, Tenn., and thence removed to Little Rock, Ark., where he died of typhoid fever, Oct. 3, 1877, aged nearly 29 years.

He was married in Little Rock, July 28, 1877, to a daughter of Judge Compton (formerly of the Supreme Court of the State) with whom he was practicing law at the time of his death.

#### 1873.

EBENEZER HARTWELL BUCKINGHAM, youngest son of the late Rev. Ebenezer Buckingham (Ohio University, 1833) and Laura S. (Horr) Buckingham, was born in Canton, O., where his father was then and for many years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, May 25, 1850.

On graduation he began the study of law in an office in Omaha, Nebraska, and in 1875 was admitted to the bar. At that time he formed a partnership with C. J. Green, Esq., and the firm continued the practice of law in Omaha until dissolved by death. In the fall of 1875 Mr. Buckingham was the candidate of the Democratic party for the county judgeship, but was defeated; a year later he was elected district attorney of the Third District of Nebraska, and filled the office acceptably till his death.

He died in Omaha, after a brief illness, Nov. 28, 1877, at the age of 27 years. He was unmarried.

JOHN FRANKLIN CHASE, son of David and Sarah (Peckham) Chase, was born in Tiverton, R. I., March 28, 1850. He was fitted for college in Newport, R. I.

On graduating he obtained a position as teacher in the Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City, N. J., where he continued until his death. He also pursued the study of law at the Columbia College Law School, where he graduated in 1875. After being admitted to the bar, in May, 1875, he gave part of his time for the next year to the practice of law in New York City, and was intending to devote himself wholly to that business after the summer of 1876. He died, in New York City, of malignant scarlet fever, after three days' illness, April 19, 1876, aged 26 years.

He married, at Newport, R. I., July 30, 1874, Edna C. Tilley, who survives him with one son.

#### 1875.

HARMANUS MADISON WELCH, son of Hon. Harmanus M. and Antoinette (Pierce) Welch, was born in New Haven, Conn., June 19, 1854.

After graduation he entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, where he pursued his studies until March, 1877, when he received an appointment as assistant doctor to the Nursery Hospital on Randall's Island. While attending to his duties in the hospital, he contracted typhoid fever, and after a short illness died there, Sept. 18, 1877, in his 24th year. He was enthusiastically devoted to his chosen profession, and gave promise of a successful career, had his life been spared. At the time of his illness, he was on the point of resigning his position with the purpose of further study in Europe. He was unmarried.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### 1815.

JARED POTTER KIRTLAND was born in Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 10, 1793. His mother was Mary, daughter of Dr. Jared Potter (Y. C. 1760), a famous physician of Wallingford. His father, Turhand Kirtland, was largely interested in the purchases made by the Connecticut Land Company in Ohio, and removed to the Western Reserve in 1803. Meantime the son remained in Wallingford, and Dr. Potter dying in 1810 left a legacy to pro-



vide for his medical education at Edinburgh. But the war with Great Britain prevented the voyage, and when the Medical Department of this College went into operation in 1813, young Kirtland was the first matriculated student in a class of 38 members.

He was married in May, 1814, to Caroline, second daughter of Joshua Atwater, of Wallingford, and after graduation he practiced in Wallingford until 1818, when he made a journey to Ohio to perfect arrangements for a removal thither. But on returning for his family he found a peculiarly attractive opportunity for establishing himself in Durham, Conn., and there remained until the death of his wife in 1823, when he carried out his intention of settling in Poland, Ohio. He had acquired a large country practice, and had also been for three terms a member of the legislature, when in 1837 he was elected to the professorship of the theory and practice of medicine in the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati. He resigned this position in 1842, having in the meantime purchased a fine fruit farm in East Rockport, five miles from the city of Cleveland, where he spent the rest of his life. In 1843 the medical department of the Western Reserve College was established, at Cleveland, and he filled the chair of theory and practice in that institution until 1864.

Besides his professional attainments, Dr. Kirtland was interested in all departments of natural history. He was an efficient assistant in the first geological survey of Ohio, and was untiring in his efforts to improve the horticulture and agriculture of his adopted state.

He died at his residence in East Rockport, Dec. 11, 1877, aged 84 years. Shortly after the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Hannah F. Toucey, of Newtown, Conn.

Of three children by his first marriage, one daughter survived him.

#### 1816.

HARVEY CAMPBELL died in Groton, Conn., Sept. 16, 1877, at the age of 85. He was the son of Dr. Allen and Sarah (Kinne) Campbell, and was born in Voluntown, Conn., Sept. 30, 1792.

He studied medicine with his father (long a successful physician in Eastern Connecticut) and afterwards in this Medical School. He settled in his native town and enjoyed a large practice. He was also interested in public affairs, and repeatedly a member of both houses of the General Assembly of the State.

He married Sarah Cook, and after her death her sister, Eliza Cook, who also died before him. He leaves two sons and six daughters.

#### 1826.

ASA JOHNSON DRIGGS was born in Middletown, Conn., about the year 1805. While a youth he was placed in the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire, Conn., for his education, and on leaving school entered the office of Professor Eli Ives of New Haven, as a student of medicine.

Upon graduation he began practice in Cheshire, and during the next year was married to a daughter of Rev. Reuben Ives (Y. C. 1786), the Rector of the Episcopal church in that town. In 1828 his wife died, leaving one son who is still living. Immediately after this he went to the island of Trinidad and served for a few years as physician on several plantations there. He then resumed his practice in Cheshire, and for more than a generation continued the beloved and respected physician of that community. He died there suddenly, of paralysis, March 16, 1878, aged 73 years.

#### 1827.

GEORGE DYER died in Trumbull, Conn., May 8, 1878, aged 75 years. He was born in Windham, Conn., in August, 1802, the son of Benjamin Dyer, a druggist in Windham, and grandson of Eliphalet Dyer (Y. C. 1740), a member of Congress from Connecticut and afterwards Chief Justice of the State.

He began the study of medicine with Dr. Chester Hunt, of Windham, and after taking his degree established himself in practice in Greenfield Hill, Conn., but not finding a good opening there removed about 1832 to Trumbull, Conn., where he continued in active practice for forty years. He was attacked about five years before his death with softening of the brain, and failed gradually in mental and physical strength. He took an interest in local politics, and once represented Trumbull in the State Legislature.

He married when about 60 years of age, and his wife survives him without children.

#### 1829.

JAMES BEAKES COLEMAN died in Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19, 1877, in the 72d year of his age.

He was a native of Trenton, and received his early education there, where he also spent some years with an apothecary and

became a good practical chemist, before beginning the study of medicine. After graduating, he spent nearly two years in Philadelphia, and then practiced in Burlington County, N. J., until 1837 when he returned to Trenton, his home for the rest of his life. He was for this entire period a general practitioner, though especially skillful as a surgeon, and exercising his inventive genius, not only in contriving mechanical appliances for use in his profession, but also in other ways. For instance, in 1841, while physician of the State Prison, he was the first to introduce forced ventilation by means of a blowing-fan. He wrote largely for the press, in the line of his profession and the useful arts, and in the way of general literature, both prose and poetry. He was the President of the State Medical Society in 1855.

His wife, who was a sister of Chief Justice Beasley of New Jersey, died in February, 1876.

SETH SHOVE, long a practicing physician in Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., died in that place, Febr. 24, 1878, aged 73 years.

#### 1834.

NOAH HENRY BYINGTON was born in Bristol, Conn., Sept. 26, 1809, and died in Southington, Conn., Dec. 29, 1877, aged 68 years.

His medical studies were begun with his elder brother, Charles Byington, M. D. (Yale 1821), of Bristol, and continued in New Haven and Philadelphia. On receiving his degree he began the practice of his profession in Wolcott, Conn., where he resided until 1849, when he removed to Southington, where he continued in active service until the attack of diphtheria which closed his life after a fortnight's illness. He had represented both Wolcott and Southington in the State Legislature, and had taken special interest in all educational matters.

#### 1840.

EDMUND RANDOLPH PEASLEE, son of James and Abigail (Chase) Peaslee, was born in Newton, N. H., Jan. 22, 1814.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in 1836, and after a year spent in teaching in Lebanon, N. H., returned to the college as tutor. He retired from the tutorship in 1839, having in the meantime begun his professional studies in the Medical School connected with Dartmouth, and then continuing them in

New Haven. In 1841 he began practice as a physician in Hanover, and a year later became Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the college. This chair he continued to fill until 1870. He was also appointed lecturer on Anatomy and Surgery in Bowdoin College, Maine, in 1843, and was made professor of these branches in the same college in 1845, retaining the position until 1857, and also continuing to act as Professor of Surgery until 1860. In 1851 he was appointed Professor of Physiology and Pathology in the New York Medical College, of N. Y. City, and in 1858 (in which year he removed his residence from Hanover to New York) he accepted the Professorship of Obstetrics in the same institution, which he held until 1860. From the date of his removal to New York he took a leading position in his profession, making a specialty of the diseases of women, and particularly of ovariectomy. His treatise on Ovarian Tumors, published in 1872, is the standard authority on that subject. He also published in 1854 a work on Human Histology, and was a frequent and valued contributor to the medical journals. In 1872 he was elected Professor of Gynæcology in Dartmouth College, and in 1874 Gynæcology was made a separate chair in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y., and he was elected the first Professor. He filled many positions of honor in various Medical Associations of New York. In 1859 the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Dartmouth College.

After an unusually exhausting series of professional engagements, he was attacked with pneumonia, and died after a week's illness, Jan. 21, 1878, aged 64 years.

He was married, July 11, 1841, to Martha T., daughter of Hon. Stephen Kendrick, of Lebanon, N. H., who survives him with one son and one daughter. The son was graduated at this College in 1872.

#### 1843.

CHARLES BARNES WHITTLESEY, only son of John S. and Phebe (Barnes) Whittlesey, was born in New Britain, Conn., Sept. 13, 1820.

He came to New Haven in 1840, and after his graduation established himself here as a druggist, continuing in the business until his death. Dr. Whittlesey was respected and successful as a business man, and honored wherever known as an earnest Christian. From 1857 until his death he was a deacon of the First

Church. He died in New Haven, after a brief illness, Jan. 27, 1878, in his 58th year.

He was married in 1851 to E. Antoinette Wilcoxson, of Milan, O. She with four of their six children—one son and three daughters—survives him.

#### 1844.

GEORGE ANSON MOODY, son of Dr. Anson (Y. C. 1814) and Clarissa (Collins) Moody, was born in Palmer, Mass., Feb. 20, 1821.

After preliminary medical studies with his father he entered this school, and in June of the year of his graduation settled in Plainville, Conn., where he remained in active practice for a third of a century. During this entire period he was eminently useful and enjoyed the respect of the community. For some years he had been affected with rheumatism, and his very sudden death, on Nov. 23, 1877, was caused by the disease reaching the heart.

Dr. Moody was married in November, 1844, to Nancy E. Sanford, of North Haven, Conn., who survives him. Two sons died in early childhood, and two sons (one of them now a member of the medical department) and a daughter are still living.

#### 1848.

HENRY CLINTON PORTER, fourth son and youngest child of Horace and Hannah (Frisbee) Porter, was born in Waterbury, Conn., April 20, 1825.

He was prepared, in the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire, Conn., to enter the Academical Department of this College, but obliged to give up his intention for family reasons, and decided on the profession of medicine. In 1846 he went to Towanda, Pa., and after beginning his studies with Dr. Houston of that place, returned to New Haven to obtain a degree. On graduating he entered into partnership with Dr. Houston, at the same time carrying on business as a druggist. After four or five years he withdrew from active practice to devote himself entirely to the drug business, in which by integrity and good judgment he was highly successful. He died of apoplexy, at his home in Towanda, March 17, 1877, in his 52d year.

He was married in 1850, to Eliza E., daughter of N. M. Betts, of Towanda, and had three children—two sons and a daughter—who with their mother are still living.

## 1856.

ELIJAH GREGORY was born in Danbury, Conn., Oct. 9, 1833. He began the study of his profession with Dr. E. P. Bennett of that town.

After graduation he practiced medicine for a year in Lakeville, Conn., was then for two years in Lenox, Mass., and for the two following years in North Salem, N. Y. His health here failed him, but he was able after a brief rest in Danbury to begin practice again, in Bridgeport, Conn., in the fall of 1861. In August, 1862, he joined the 17th Regiment, Conn. Volunteers, as Assistant Surgeon, and served until the close of the war. He then returned to Bridgeport, where he continued in active practice until his sudden death, Oct. 5, 1877, at the age of 44.

He was married in 1857 to Josephine Shepard, of Bethel, Conn., who survives him with one son.

## 1869.

DANIEL POLL was born in Dresden, Saxony, in 1831. Being implicated in the revolutionary movements of 1848, he came to this country, settled in New York City as a physician, and was there married. He soon after removed to Williamsburgh, N. Y., and thence to Meriden, Conn. About 1864 he settled in Hartford, Conn., and soon became a favorite physician among the German population of that city. In 1868 he received the appointment of "physician for the poor" in Hartford, and performed the duties of that office for three years in succession, to the public satisfaction. In 1876 he lost his wife, and his later days were not prosperous.

He died in Hartford, of kidney disease, Apr. 3, 1877, aged 46. He left two children.

HANFORD LYON WIXON, son of LeGrand and Roxana Wixon, was born in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30, 1844, and died in the same city, June 30, 1877, aged 33 years.

Dr. Wixon had practiced medicine in this city since his graduation. He died, after a long illness, of typho-malarial fever. He was not married.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

1853.

JOHN DAY FERGUSON, son of John and Helen G. (Morewood) Ferguson, died in Stamford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1877, aged 45 years.

He graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1851, and practiced law in New York City and in Stamford, the place of his family residence.

1874.

THOMAS DANIEL KENNEDY, son of Daniel Kennedy, died at his father's residence in New Haven, Conn., after a lingering illness, of paralysis of the brain, Nov. 25, 1877, aged 28 years.

He was a graduate of the New Haven High School, and after studying law (partly in the office of Timothy J. Fox, Esq.) began practice in this city. In April, 1875, he was elected on the Democratic ticket as one of the representatives of New Haven in the State Legislature. His health, always delicate, prevented his further participation in business or politics after the year 1875.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1854.

STEPHEN LYFORD CROSBY, second son of Dr. Josiah and Olive L. (Avery) Crosby, was born July 15, 1833, and died at his mother's house in Manchester, N. H., Nov. 29, 1875.

He entered the school from Manchester, and fitted himself for the profession of a civil engineer. In 1859 he went to Peru, and was occupied there, especially in building the railroad over a portion of the Andes, until 1873, when he returned to Manchester attacked with the incipient disease of the lungs, which caused his death. He was never married.

1865.

THERON SKEEL, son of Rufus R. Skeel, was born in the city of New York in July 1847, and died suddenly of heart-disease in the same city, April 22, 1878.

After completing the regular course and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, he remained in New Haven for another year, and was graduated civil engineer in the summer of 1866.

In the ensuing fall he joined a special class in steam engineering at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, and after a two years' course received the rank of 3d Assistant Engineer in the Navy. He served for a year in the South Pacific squadron, but was then obliged to ask a leave of absence on account of ill health. In 1871 he was recalled to duty, and sent on the Tehuantepec Expedition. While in Mexico his resignation from the navy was accepted, and he returned to his father's house in Newburgh, N. Y. He spent the next six months in the practical exercise of his profession in the Washington Iron Works at Newburgh, and was afterwards similarly employed in Albany and New York City.

In 1874 he opened an office in N. Y. City as consulting engineer, and was busily occupied till the day of his death in scientific researches for practical purposes, and in the construction of important public works.

#### 1867.

PETER HOUTZ GROVE, son of Elias and Sabina (Houtz) Grove, was born near Fredericksburg, Lebanon County, Pa., Nov. 23, 1845.

After graduation he became bookkeeper for the firm of Grove Brothers, in Danville, Pa. He died of typhoid fever, at his father's house, near Fredericksburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1875, in his 30th year.

He was married, July 7, 1873, to Miss May J. Baldy, of Danville, who survives him with one daughter.

#### 1869.

EDWARD WHITING JOHNSON, eldest son of Frank and Mary Rebecca Johnson, was born in Norwich, Conn., Dec. 28, 1848, and died in the same city, of spinal meningitis, Jan. 31, 1878, aged 29 years.

His preparatory training was received at Gen. Russell's Collegiate and Commercial Institute, in New Haven. After his graduation he sailed on the U. S. Flagship Lancaster, for a visit to South America, and then spent a year in European travel. Soon after his return he was married, Nov. 8, 1871, to Miss Alice Isabella Thomas, of Hartford, Conn., and he was engaged for the rest of his life in the banking business in Norwich, winning in his brief career the sincere respect of the community. His wife and one son survive him.



## 1871.

CHARLES WOODFORD GRISWOLD, son of Thomas F. and Mary Ann (Bishop) Griswold, was born in New Britain, Conn., May 15, 1852.

He graduated at the New Britain High School in 1868, and then took the course in civil engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School. After receiving his degree he was employed temporarily on the U. S. Coast Survey, and in October, 1871, went to N. Y. City, where he filled the position of engineer of the Woodlawn Cemetery until his death. At the end of January, 1878, he was attacked with a disease of the brain induced by overwork, which after two or three sleepless nights developed into acute mania. At the urgent advice of his physician he was removed to the asylum in Poughkeepsie, and died there, Feb. 3, 1878, in his 26th year.

He was married, Oct. 9, 1872, to Miss Sarah L. Garrett, of Sullivan County, N. Y., who survives him with their three children.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

## 1873.

WILLIAM EDWARD SAFFORD was born in Oberlin, O., Apr. 11, 1850. He was graduated at Oberlin College in 1870, and immediately entered this seminary.

His first stated employment in the ministry was in 1874, when he took charge of a parish in Ashland, Wisc. After one year's service there, he removed to Hudson, Wisc., where he spent two years as acting pastor of the Congregational Church. He closed his engagement at Hudson in the autumn of 1877, and on Oct. 28th supplied a vacant pulpit in St. Paul, Minn. Directly after the service he was prostrated by an attack of typhoid fever, of which he died, in St. Paul, on the 6th of November, in his 28th year. He was unmarried.

## 1875.

CHARLES WHITTLESEY GUERNSEY, son of Rev. Jesse Guernsey, D.D., and Sarah L. (Whittlesey) Guernsey, was born in Derby, Conn., Sept. 2, 1850. In his boyhood his father removed to Iowa, residing in Dubuque from 1857 till his death in 1871. The son

graduated at Iowa College in 1871, and after an additional year spent at the College as tutor, he joined the Yale Divinity School. The middle year of his course was spent in Andover Seminary.

He afterwards spent nearly a year in study and travel in Europe, and during this time decided upon the law as his profession, and with this in view settled in Cleveland, O., where he was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1877. In the following autumn, after having formed a promising business connection in the same city, he was attacked by pneumonia. Inflammation of the lungs soon set in, and after many weeks of great suffering he died, in Cleveland, Febr. 11, 1878, in his 28th year.

SAMUEL LEE HILLYER, son of Abraham R. and Charlotte (Mathews) Hillyer, and grandson of Rev. Asa Hillyer (Y. C. 1786), who was for forty years pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Orange, N. J., was born in Coshocton, O., March 9, 1847. He graduated from Oberlin College, O., in 1872, and spent the next three years in the Yale Divinity School.

Before he had completed his theological course, he received invitations to settle in the ministry in Woodbridge, N. J., Terre Haute, Ind., and Durham, Conn. The first of these calls he accepted, and was installed pastor of the 1st Congregational Church in Woodbridge, June 3, 1875. During his brief ministry of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years, a new house of worship was built, and the church was more than doubled in numbers. In the spring of 1877 his failing health compelled him to relinquish work for a time. His church gave him a vacation of three months, which he spent in Europe; but he found himself on his return no better, and by October his decline had been so rapid that he offered his resignation of his charge. Immediately after this he was prostrated by a severe hemorrhage from which he never rallied. He died of quick consumption, Nov. 28, 1877, in a railway carriage, while on his way to Cleveland, O., the home of his wife.

He was married, Sept. 29, 1875, to Ella E., daughter of Rev. Joseph S. Edwards, of Cleveland, who survives him.

# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1806	George Goodwin, 91,	East Hartford, Conn.,	Febr. 8, '78.
1811	Samuel Spring, 85,	East Hartford, Conn.,	Dec. 13, '77.
1815	William S. Robert, 82,	Mastic, N. Y.,	Nov. 9, '77.
1817	Willard Child, 81,	Mooers, N. Y.,	Nov. 13, '77.
"	Nathan R. Smith, 80,	Baltimore, Md.,	July 3, '77.
1818	Francis Bugbee, 83,	Montgomery, Ala.,	Apr. 21, '77.
"	Charles H. Olmsted, 80,	East Hartford, Conn.,	June 5, '78.
"	Henry Sherwood, 81,	Westport, Conn.,	May 5, '78.
1820	Cornelius R. Bogert, 77,	New York City,	Nov. 10, '77.
1821	Nathaniel Bouton, 79,	Concord, N. H.,	June 6, '78.
"	Waldo Brown, 83,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Oct. 27, '77.
1822	Maro McL. Reed, 75,	Jacksonville, Ill.,	June 28, '77.
1824	Stephen Reed, 75,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	July 12, '77.
1825	Oliver E. Huntington, 74,	Cleveland, O.,	July 13, '77.
1827	William Atwater, 70,	New Haven, Conn.,	Sept. 10, '77.
1828	James C. Loomis, 70,	South Egremont, Mass.,	Sept. 16, '77.
"	Ezra Palmer, 69,	Boston, Mass.,	May 23, '78.
"	William Wolcott, 77,	Kalamazoo, Mich.,	June 3, '77.
1829	Thomas A. Spence, 67,	Washington, D. C.,	Nov. 10, '77.
1830	William M. Tallman, 70,	Janesville, Wisc.,	May 13, '78.
1833	Josiah Clark, 64,	Northampton, Mass.,	May 30, '78.
1834	Samuel G. Southmayd, 66,	Middletown, Conn.,	Oct. 9, '77.
1835	Alexander S. Johnson, 60,	Nassau, Bahama Isl.,	Jan. 26, '78.
1837	Sheldon Leavitt, 58,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Oct. 26, '76.
1839	Philander Button, 65,	Greenwich, Conn.,	May 21, '78.
"	Rufus P. Cutler, 62,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 9, '77.
1840	Elijah B. Huntington, 61,	South Coventry, Conn.,	Dec. 27, '77.
1841	William H. Clarke, 56,	Augusta, Ga.,	Aug. 10, '77.
1843	Charles Cramer, 53,	Waterford, N. Y.,	Sept. 3, '76.
"	William G. Lane, 53,	Sandusky, O.,	Oct. 28, '77.
1844	John Jackson, 59,	Boston, Mass.,	Jan. 23, '77.
1846	Albert H. Barnes, 52,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	May 6, '78.
1847	George N. Cleaveland, 51,	Westport, Conn.,	Oct. 30, '77.
"	Amos S. Darrow, 52,	Donaldsonville, La.,	Aug. 10, '77.
"	Charles A. Nichols, 51,	Somerville, Mass.,	Oct. 20, '77.
"	William Sharp, 65,	Dover, Del.,	Sept. 13, '76.
"	Thomas Y. Simons, 49,	Charleston, S. C.,	Apr. 30, '78.
1850	Patrick C. Massie, 48,	Lynchburgh, Va.,	Sept. 29, '77.
1852	Henry E. Phelps, 44,	Jersey City, N. J.,	June 29, '77.
1853	Charles Townsend, 46,	Haslach, Germany,	Sept. 1, '77.
1854	Willard C. Flagg, 48,	Moro, Ill.,	March 30, '78.
"	Orson C. Sparrow, 45,	Valdosta, Ga.,	Sept. 13, '77.
1856	Lewis E. Mills, 41,	Florence, Italy,	Apr. 10, '78.
1857	I. Selden Spencer, 41,	Skipwith, Miss.,	June 3, '78.
1858	Edward A. Manice, 39,	New York City,	Dec. 4, '77.
"	George F. Smith, 37,	West Chester, Pa.,	Oct. 18, '77.
1860	Edward Boltwood, 38,	Cairo, Egypt,	Febr. 6, '78.
1867	Beverly Allen, 31,	St. Louis, Mo.,	Jan. 26, '76.
"	Henry W. Payne, 33,	Mentone, France,	Febr. 8, '78.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1867	Moses Strong, 31,	Flambeau River, Wisc.,	Aug. 18, '77.
1869	T. Walter Swan, 31,	Pilatka, Fla.,	March 7, '78.
1871	Frank M. Parsons, 29,	Little Rock, Ark.,	Oct. 3, '77.
1873	Ebenezer H. Buckingham, 27,	Omaha, Nebr.,	Nov. 28, '77.
"	John F. Chase, 26,	New York City,	Apr. 19, '76.
1875	Harmanus M. Welch, Jr., 23.	New York City,	Sept. 18, '77.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1815	Jared P. Kirtland, 84,	East Rockport, O.,	Dec. 11, '77.
1816	Harvey Campbell, 85,	Groton, Conn.,	Sept. 16, '77.
1826	Asa J. Driggs, 73,	Cheshire, Conn.,	March 16, '78.
1827	George Dyer, 75,	Trumbull, Conn.,	May 8, '78.
1829	James B. Coleman, 71,	Trenton, N. J.,	Dec. 19, '77.
"	Seth Shove, 73,	Katonah, N. Y.,	Febr. 24, '78.
1834	Noah H. Byington, 68,	Southington, Conn.,	Dec. 29, '77.
1840	Edmund R. Peaslee, 64,	New York City,	Jan. 21, '78.
1843	Charles B. Whittlesey, 57,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 27, '78.
1844	George A. Moody, 56,	Plainville, Conn.,	Nov. 23, '77.
1848	Henry C. Porter, 52,	Towanda, Pa.,	March 17, '77.
1856	Elijah Gregory, 44,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Oct. 5, '77.
1869	Daniel Poll, 46,	Hartford, Conn.,	Apr. 3, '77.
"	Hanford L. Wixon, 33,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 30, '77.

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

1853	John D. Ferguson, 45,	Stamford, Conn.,	Dec. 9, '77.
1874	Thomas D. Kennedy, 28,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 25, '77.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS.

*(Sheffield Scientific School.)*

1854	Stephen L. Crosby, 42,	Manchester, N. H.,	Nov. 29, '75.
1865	Theron Skeel, 30,	New York City,	Apr. 22, '78.
1867	Peter H. Grove, 29,	Fredericksburg, Pa.,	Jan. 5, '75.
1869	Edward W. Johnson, 29,	Norwich, Conn.,	Jan. 31, '78.
1871	Charles W. Griswold, 25,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	Febr. 3, '78.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1873	William E. Safford, 27,	St. Paul, Minn.,	Nov. 6, '77.
1875	Charles W. Guernsey, 27,	Cleveland, O.,	Febr. 11, '78.
"	S. Lee Hillyer, 30,	New York,	Nov. 28, '77.

The number of deaths reported above is 79, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 58 years.

Of the 55 Academical graduates, 15 were lawyers, 11 in business, 7 clergymen, 7 doctors, and 4 teachers.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in Connecticut, 23; in New York, 14; in Massachusetts, 6; in Ohio and Pennsylvania, 4 each; in New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Wisconsin, 2 each; and the remainder in as many different States or countries.

The oldest surviving graduate is SETH PIERCE, of Cornwall, Conn., of the Class of 1806, who was born May 16, 1785.

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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1810.

ABRAHAM BRUYN HASBROUCK, the last surviving member of the Class of 1810, died at his residence in Kingston, N. Y., after a few days' illness, Feb. 23, 1879, in the 88th year of his age. He was born in Kingston, Nov. 29, 1791, of mingled Huguenot and Dutch descent, his mother being a Miss Wynkoop, and his father Jonathan Hasbrouck, a county judge under the first Constitution of New York State.

He entered the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, under Judges Reeve and Gould, in 1812, and after continuing his studies with Elisha Williams, Esq., of Hudson, N. Y., began practice in Kingston in 1814. Three years later he formed a co-partnership with Charles H. Ruggles, Esq., which existed till the appointment of Mr. Ruggles to the bench in 1831; and in the fall of 1833 he formed a similar connection with Marius Schoonmaker, Esq., (Y. C. 1830). Meantime he had served one term in Congress (1825-27) as a representative of Ulster and Sullivan Counties. But neither the practice of his profession nor political life proved so congenial to his tastes as the offer, in 1840, of the Presidency of Rutgers College, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was inducted into this office on September 15 of that year, and did much during the ten years which followed to upbuild and strengthen that institution.

His scholarly attainments, his high religious character, and the dignity and courtesy of his manner combined to secure the substantial success of his administration. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Columbia College in 1840 and by Union College in 1841. He resigned in 1850, and after about five years' residence in New York City, removed to his native town, where he spent the remainder of his life in dignified retirement. A large family of children survived him, one daughter being the wife of Gen. George H. Sharpe, of Kingston, and another the wife of Judge Joseph F. Barnard (Y. C. 1841), of Poughkeepsie.

DANIEL ROBERT, of Huguenot descent, the eldest son of Dr. Daniel and Mary (Smith) Robert, was born at Mastic, in the town of Brookhaven, L. I., Nov. 15, 1792, and died at New Utrecht, L. I., Aug. 21, 1878. A brother graduated at this College in the class of 1815.

He studied law at the Litchfield Law School, and was admitted to the bar of New York City in 1815. In 1819 he was appointed by Gov. DeWitt Clinton, Judge Advocate of the First Brigade of Artillery, New York State Militia, a position which he held for several years. In 1822 he was licensed as a counsellor in chancery, and won a good position by his attainments.

He continued to practice law in the city of New York with success, until the year 1836, when he retired to a farm in New Utrecht, on account of the health of his children; here he spent the remainder of his days in the quiet enjoyment of rural life, never holding any public office.

He was married June 27, 1827, to Jane, daughter of John Cowenhoven, of New Utrecht, by whom he had three sons and two daughters.

He died of ascites, after an illness of three weeks, his death being principally caused by a gradual decay of the vital powers, his mind being clear to the last. His wife and all his children survive him.

#### 1811.

HENRY ROBINSON, elder son of Deacon Samuel and Content (Robinson) Robinson, of Guilford, Conn., was born in that town, Dec. 20, 1788.

After leaving college he taught in an academy in Wethersfield, Conn., and in 1813 entered the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., where he finished the course in 1816. In 1817 he accepted

a tutorship in Bowdoin College, but resigned after one year's service. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Litchfield South Farms (now Morris), Conn., Apr. 30, 1823, and was dismissed from this charge in poor health, Oct. 27, 1829. His succeeding pastorates were all in Connecticut, as follows:—Congregational Church in Suffield, June 1, 1831—Apr. 29, 1837; North Killingly, now East Putnam, Nov. 20, 1838—Apr. 1, 1845; Plainfield, Apr. 14, 1847—Apr. 10, 1856. The rest of his life was spent in retirement in his native town, where he died, of pneumonia, Sept. 14, 1878, in the 90th year of his age.

He was married, June 11, 1823, to Wealthy T., daughter of William Brown, of East Guilford, now Madison, Conn. She died March 24, 1833, leaving three children. He was again married, Apr. 8, 1835, to Mary C., widow of Spencer Judd, of Springfield, Mass., and daughter of Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Gay (Y. C. 1787), of Suffield, Conn., who survives him, with one son (a graduate of this College in 1863) and one daughter.

#### 1814.

AUGUSTUS FLOYD, second son of Nicoll and Phebe (Gelston) Floyd, and a grandson of William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born May 28, 1795, in Mastic, L. I., where he died, suddenly, Sept. 25, 1878.

He studied law, and in 1817 was admitted to the bar in New York City, where he continued in practice until 1849, when—owing to an almost total loss of hearing—he retired to the village of Yaphank, near his birthplace, where he led henceforth a very secluded life. He was never married.

#### 1817.

AUGUSTUS LYMAN CHAPIN, second son of Moses A. and Lucina (Graves) Chapin, was born in West Springfield, Mass., Jan. 16, 1795, and entered this College in 1814. A powerful revival of religion occurred in College in the spring of 1815, and in consequence his thoughts were turned towards the ministry of the gospel.

After graduating he was engaged in teaching in Georgetown, D. C., and in Maryland, for some two and a half years, and in the summer of 1820 he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., where he spent upwards of two years. In October, 1822, he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Bruns-

wick, and after leaving the Seminary was engaged in missionary labors in Western New York, and as temporary supply for the churches of Clarkson, Madison, and Wolcott in that state. By reason of illness he was partially disabled for two or three years after this, though preaching so far as health allowed during this interval, in West Stockbridge, Mass., and in Andover, Conn. In 1829 he went to Oxford, N. Y., where he labored for one and a half years, being ordained as an evangelist in Sept., 1830, by the Presbytery of Chenango. He then served as stated supply for two years in Walton, N. Y., and was married, May 12, 1831, to Abby, daughter of Col. Stephen Hayes, of Newark, N. J. In November, 1833, he was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lexington Heights, N. Y., where he remained till 1841, when he removed to Galway, N. Y., in which place and in neighboring towns he preached as he was able for three years. From 1844 to 1849 he acted as stated supply to the churches of Leyden and West Turin, N. Y., and then returned to Galway and preached in the vicinity for four years more. He then removed to Amsterdam, N. Y., where he remained till 1868, continuing meanwhile to labor in the ministry as opportunity offered.

The later years of his life were spent with a married daughter in Galesburg, Ill., where his wife died, March 23, 1873, and where his own death occurred, after a brief illness, Nov. 7, 1878.

Of his four children, two only survived childhood, one of whom graduated at Amherst College in 1858, and has been since 1863 a missionary in China.

#### 1819.

MALTBY STRONG, fourth son of Rev. Joseph Strong (Y. C. 1784) and Sophia (Woodbridge) Strong, was born in Heath, Mass., Nov. 24, 1796, his father being then settled over the church in that town. Two of his elder brothers were graduated here in 1812 and 1815.

After leaving college he attended a course of lectures at the Yale Medical School, and then entered the office of his brother, Dr. Woodbridge Strong, of Boston, as a student, and attended two courses of lectures at Harvard University. In 1822, he accompanied Dr. Nathan Smith, the head of the Yale Medical School, to Brunswick, Me., as private pupil and surgical assistant in a course of lectures, and while there received the degree of M.D. from Bowdoin College. He then began the practice of medicine in South Hadley, and pursued it with success for several years.

In 1831 he removed to Rochester, N. Y., where he continued to practice his profession. In 1832 he engaged in the business of milling flour in connection with his eldest brother, Hon. Joseph Strong. This business, and other employments, such as the purchase and sale of real estate, engrossed his attention for some years, to the exclusion of his profession; but he subsequently resumed practice, and did not finally relinquish it until about ten years before his death. In 1854 he was elected Mayor of the city, and held the office for one term. He was intelligently interested in all public affairs, and especially in the improvement of the educational privileges of Rochester.

He was married, Sept. 9, 1835, to Miss Eliza B., daughter of Joseph E. Sprague, of Salem, Mass., who survives him, without children. He died in Rochester, Aug. 5, 1878, in his 82d year.

#### 1820.

HENRY JONES, younger son of Major Daniel Jones, of Hartford, Conn., was born in that city, Oct. 15, 1801. His mother was Rhoda, daughter of Dr. Charles Mather (Y. C. 1763).

He studied theology for four years in the Andover Theol. Seminary, and was settled as pastor of the Second Congregational Church in New Britain, Conn., Oct. 12, 1825. He was dismissed from this charge, Dec. 19, 1827, and in the following October opened a high school for young ladies in Greenfield, Mass. He removed in 1838 to Bridgeport, Conn., where he opened in December of that year the "Cottage School" for young men, which he conducted with success until 1865. The remainder of his days was spent in retirement at his home on Golden Hill in Bridgeport, where he died after a brief illness, of *angina pectoris*, Nov. 9, 1878, at the age of 77.

He was married, Sept. 5, 1825, to Eliza S., daughter of Dr. Noah Webster, the lexicographer (Y. C. 1778), of New Haven, who survives him. Of their four children, one daughter and one son (a graduate of this college in 1855) are still living.

#### 1822.

JOSEPH HUNGERFORD BRAINERD, eldest child of Joseph S. and Hannah (Hungerford) Brainerd, was born in Chatham, now Portland, Conn., March 22, 1801. His parents removed in 1803 to Troy, N. Y., and in 1808 to St. Albans, Vt. He spent two and a half years in the University of Vermont, and then entered Yale.

After graduation and about a year spent in teaching in Bryan County, Ga., he returned to St. Albans and studied law with Hon. Asa Aldis. He was admitted to practice in September, 1825, and soon opened a law office in St. Albans. In 1831, 1832 and 1833, he was elected one of the Executive Council of the State,—a body which was superseded by the present State senate. In 1831 he also became editor and proprietor of an anti-masonic paper in St. Albans, called the *Franklin Journal*, which he conducted for about five years. In April, 1834, he was appointed Clerk of the Courts of Franklin County, which office he held until his resignation in August, 1872. For forty years before his death he was one of the deacons of the Congregational Church in St. Albans. After a useful and honored life, he died at the family homestead, March 28, 1879, aged 78 years.

He was married, May 8, 1839, to Fanny, daughter of Deacon Cotton Partridge, of Hatfield, Mass., who died May 10, 1848. He was again married, May 26, 1857, to Mrs. Hannah H. Whitney, a sister of his late wife, and the widow of David S. Whitney, of Northampton, Mass. She died Nov. 18, 1859. Of his four children, all by the first marriage, a son died in prison at Andersonville, Ga., in 1864, and a daughter died in childhood; the second son (a graduate of this College in 1867) and the younger daughter are still living.

HORATIO NELSON BRINSMADE, son of Dr. Thomas C. and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Brinsmade, was born in New Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1798.

He spent the year after leaving college in Princeton (N. J.) Theol. Seminary, and then became an instructor in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb in Hartford, Conn., where he continued for eight years. In the meantime he completed his professional studies with Rev. Joel Hawes of Hartford, and was ordained to the work of the ministry by the Hartford North Association of Congregational ministers, June 1, 1828. In 1831 he removed to Collinsville, a rising manufacturing village in Canton, Conn. (a township formed from New Hartford and Simsbury in 1806), where he gathered a Congregational Church to which he ministered until the fall of 1834, when he was called to the charge of the First Congregational Church in Pittsfield, Mass. From Pittsfield he was called in 1841 to the Third Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J. He resigned this charge in October, 1853, on account of his wife's health, and removed to Beloit,

Wisc., where he remained till her death in October, 1864. During a part of this time he was pastor (1854-61) of the First Congregational Church in Beloit, and a temporary instructor in Beloit College.

In 1864 he returned to Newark, and the next year gathered a chapel congregation to which he ministered with success, as in all his earlier pastorates, until his retirement within a few years of his death. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Union College in 1842.

He died suddenly, of paralysis of the heart, at his residence in Newark, Jan. 18, 1879, at the age of 80.

He was married, Sept. 9, 1825, to Maria S., only daughter of Rev. Joseph Washburn (Y. C. 1793), of Farmington, Conn., who died June 25, 1831; his second wife was Amelia, daughter of Alexander Collins, of Middletown, Conn., whom he married Apr. 29, 1833; after her death he was again married, Jan. 1, 1866, to Anna M., daughter of Deacon George Turner, of Great Barrington, Mass., who survives him.

His children, two sons by his first marriage, and two sons by his second, all died in infancy.

AMASA GAILLARD PORTER, son of Rev. Amasa Porter (Y. C. 1793) and Sarah (Bliss) Porter, was born in Derby, Conn., where his father was then pastor, Sept. 20, 1803. An elder brother graduated in the class before him.

He studied law in New Haven in the school of Messrs. Staples & Hitchcock, and for ten years from 1825, practiced his profession in Hebron, Conn. He then settled in New Haven, where he continued to reside till his death, April 29, 1879, in the 76th year of his age. He was never married.

JAMES WATSON ROBBINS, son of Ammi R. and Salome Robbins, of Colebrook, Conn., and grandson of Rev. Ammi R. Robbins (Y. C. 1760), of Norfolk, Conn., was born in Colebrook, Nov. 18, 1801.

For a few months after graduation he taught in Enfield, Conn., and then went to Virginia, where he was similarly employed for some three years, in the family of Hon. Wm. L. Brent, and in the Peyton family at Warrenton, and at Arlington, where Robert E. Lee, afterwards general-in-chief of the Confederate army, was prepared by him for West Point.

Returning to New Haven in the latter part of 1825, he began the study of medicine, graduating in 1828. He spent six months of the year 1829 in a botanical exploration of the New England States; and in this way formed the acquaintance of Dr. George Willard (Brown Univ. 1808), of Uxbridge, Mass., who induced him to settle in that town. He practiced medicine in Uxbridge (at first in partnership with Dr. Willard) for thirty years, until 1859, when he accepted an appointment as physician and surgeon of several copper mining companies near Portage Lake, Lake Superior. During his professional life he had devoted himself largely to botany, gathering a valuable library, second, it is believed, to no private botanical library in the country; and in the four years of his residence near Lake Superior, he made extensive botanical researches, and these were followed by a tour in 1863-4 down the Mississippi to Texas and Cuba, which resulted in very valuable collections. He then returned to Uxbridge, where he spent the remainder of his life, mostly retired from medical practice and devoting his leisure to his favorite pursuit. He died there, Jan. 10, 1879, in his 78th year, of a disease of the kidneys, caused by the presence of *trichinæ*. He was unmarried.

### 1823.

MARTIN BULL BASSETT died at his residence in Birmingham, Conn., May 15, 1879, aged 77 years.

He was born in Hebron, Conn., May 14, 1802. His father was the Rev. Amos Bassett, D.D., a graduate of this college in 1784, and a member of the Corporation from 1810 to 1827, and for thirty years pastor of the Church in Hebron. His mother was Sophia Bull from Farmington.

After graduation he studied medicine with Dr. Isaac Jennings, of Derby, taking also a partial course in the Yale Medical School.

In 1831 he was married to Caroline Tomlinson, of Huntington, Conn., and went to Ohio, where he began to practice his profession. In a short time, however, he returned east on account of delicate health, and having inherited a large farm near Birmingham, he spent the remainder of his life in agricultural pursuits and in the management of his other property. His early associations in his father's family left their trace in his ardent love for theological studies and his earnest Christian life.

His wife survives him with four daughters out of a family of eight children.



DAVID MACK, son of Gen. David Mack, of Middlefield, Mass., was born in that town, May 23, 1804. He first entered Williams College, but after two years joined the corresponding class here.

He studied law with his uncle, Judge Mack, of Salem, Mass., and for a time in the Yale Law School, and began the practice of the profession in Andover, Mass., but found it so distasteful to his sensitive nature that he early abandoned it for the vocation of a teacher. A special faculty for imparting knowledge made him unusually successful in his work. He was the principal of the Friends' Academy, in New Bedford, Mass., from December, 1831, to May, 1836, and was married in 1835 to Lucy M. K. Brastow, also a teacher. He next with his wife's assistance conducted a boarding and day school for young ladies in Cambridge, Mass., which was very successful until, in 1841-2, his desire to assist in making Christianity a practical part of every-day life induced him to join an "Industrial and Educational Association," in which all the participants were to have equal advantages. Disappointed in the working of this intended reform, Mr. Mack and his wife opened in 1847 another boarding school for young ladies, about three miles from Cambridge, in that part of Watertown which is now Belmont. This also was very prosperous for some years.

In the late civil war he was so desirous to serve his country in some way that he went to South Carolina as a teacher of the contrabands, the abolition of slavery having been for years one of his most ardent desires.

In the last few years he remained in Belmont, suffering from heart-disease, of which he died, in that town, July 24, 1878, surrounded by his family—his wife, an only son, who is a physician in Atlanta, Ga., and two surviving daughters.

WILLIAM GORDON VERPLANCK, eldest son of William Beekman VerPlanck and his wife Matilda, daughter of Gen. James Gordon, was born, Oct. 12, 1801, and entered college from Mount Pleasant, Saratoga County, N. Y.

For some years he cultivated a farm in Saratoga County, near Ballston, and in 1849 removed to Geneva, N. Y., and was employed in the old bank of Geneva until 1853. After brief periods of residence in Barrytown, N. Y., and Dubuque, Iowa, he was appointed in 1859 warden of the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, in New York City, in which office he remained until January, 1877, when he returned to Geneva, where he died at the residence of his son, March 30, 1879, in his 78th year.

He married, Feb. 21, 1826, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Samuel M. Hopkins (Y. C. 1791), LL.D. Of his four children, one son and one daughter survive him.

#### 1824.

**JEREMIAH TOWNSEND DENISON**, the eldest of eleven children of Captain Henry and Julia Anna (Townsend) Denison, was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6, 1806, and died in Fairfield, Conn., Apr. 25, 1879, aged 73 years.

The most of the year after graduation he spent in Europe, and while there he decided on his profession, and began the study of medicine in Paris. On returning to New Haven he continued his studies in the Yale Medical School, and received his degree in 1828. In the same year he began practice at Warehouse Point, in East Windsor, Conn., but one year later removed his office to New Haven, where he was married, Sept. 7, 1830, to Miss Euretta Roosevelt, a niece of his medical preceptor, Dr. Knight. In 1833 he was induced by the request of prominent citizens in Fairfield to establish himself there, and there his residence continued till his death. His wife died in Fairfield in March, 1841, and he was again married, March 15, 1842, to Miss Esther Judson Goodsell, an adopted daughter of Deacon David Judson, of Fairfield, who died March 12, 1863. His third wife, Mrs. Maria Meeker, to whom he was married, May 3, 1869, died on the 18th of August following. His children were two, both by the first marriage, a son, who is still living, and a daughter who married Dr. Myron N. Chamberlin (Y. C. 1857), and died in 1873.

About the year 1850 Dr. Denison adopted the practice of homœopathy, and in 1851 he was one of the founders and the first president of the Connecticut Homœopathic Medical Society. He filled at different times various local offices, such as postmaster and judge of probate, and through life retained the high respect of his fellow-townsmen as a Christian gentleman.

**DENNIS PLATT**, the son of Ebenezer and Anna (Hoyt) Platt, was born in the southern part of Danbury, now Bethel, Conn., Sept. 26, 1800.

He began the study of theology in the Yale Divinity School in the fall of 1824, but left in the following winter to take charge of a female academy in New London, Conn. In the fall of 1826 he returned to New Haven, but ended his course in August, 1827,

when he went to Willimantic, Conn., in the employ of the Home Missionary Society. He was ordained at North Coventry, Conn., as an evangelist, Apr. 30, 1828, and was installed March 31, 1830, over the Congregational Church in Canterbury, Conn. He left this charge, Jan. 1, 1833, and after preaching for six months at Greeneville, near Norwich, Conn., removed to Homer, N. Y., where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church from March 12, 1834, to Aug. 15, 1842. He was then settled over the Presbyterian Church in Manlius, N. Y., from Oct. 5, 1842, till Feb. 25, 1845, when he removed to Syracuse, N. Y., and became a joint editor and proprietor of the *Religious Recorder*. From Oct. 20, 1846, till early in 1853, he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Binghamton, N. Y. In the fall of the latter year he removed to South Norwalk, Conn., where he remained till his death by apoplexy, Oct. 21, 1878, at the age of 78. For the first six years of his residence there, he was the district secretary of the Western College Society, and subsequently as opportunity offered did much useful work as a home missionary in Fairfield County.

He was married, June 16, 1828, to Caroline, daughter of Jabez Dwight, of New Haven, Conn. Of their five children two died in infancy, and one son while a member of the Freshman class in this College.

JUSTUS SHERWOOD, son of Justus and Sally (Bradley) Sherwood, was born in Southport, Conn., Feb. 5, 1805.

After graduation he remained in New Haven and attended three courses of lectures in the Medical School, receiving his degree in 1827. He then settled in his native place, where he continued in practice until his death there, Dec. 3, 1878, in his 74th year.

He married in 1827 Henrietta Isaacs, daughter of David Butler, of New Haven. She died in 1844, leaving one son and four daughters.

#### 1825.

RICHARD SMITH, the youngest son of Deacon Paul Smith, of Sharon, Conn., was born in that town, Aug. 7, 1802. After graduation he spent a year in teaching in Maryland, and then attended one course of lectures in the Law School at New Haven and completed his preparation for the bar in the office of Gen. Charles F. Sedgwick in Sharon. He was admitted to practice in 1829, and opened an office in Sharon, but his father's decease endowing him

with a competency, including a large landed estate, and his tastes inclining him to agricultural employments, he gave much of his time to the care of his farm, and for many of the later years of his life ceased to attend the courts. After a long and honored life, in the summer of 1878 his usual good health gave way under the pressure of age, and he died at his home in Sharon, Dec. 21, aged 76 years.

He was married, in April, 1830, to Hannah, daughter of Deacon Aaron Read, of Sharon, who died in June, 1831, leaving a son who yet survives. He was again married, in 1832, to Lydia Ann, daughter of Judge Moulton of Western New York. She died a year later, leaving one daughter who is still living. In 1836 he married Miss Catherine Hubbell, of Bennington, Vt., who survives him.

#### 1826.

JAMES CREIGHTON ODIORNE was born in London, England, June 4, 1802. His father, George Odiorne, was a merchant of Boston, Mass., and while spending two years in England for purposes connected with his business, he married as his third wife Maria, daughter of Rev. James Creighton (Univ. of Dublin, 1764), an intimate associate of John Wesley.

The family came to America in the summer of 1802, and James was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover.

He was married, June 25, 1828, to Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Isaac Warren, Esq., of Framingham, Mass., and in the same year became a partner with his father in the iron and nail trade in Boston, but retired from business in 1837. In 1857 he removed to Framingham, continuing however to spend the winters in part in Boston, where his wife died, Jan. 9, 1851. He was again married, June 8, 1870, to Frances M., youngest daughter of George Meacham, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass. He died suddenly, in Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 5, 1879, while on the cars in a journey from Framingham to Boston.

After his retirement from business he indulged his tastes for historical and scientific studies, and also gave considerable attention to the law. In 1830 he took a deep interest in the movement against the Free Masons, and published a volume of 300 pages, entitled "Opinions on Speculative Masonry." In 1832 he assisted in the formation of the New England Anti-Slavery Society, and for many years he served as its Treasurer. He was also an active member of the American Statistical Association, and of the Boston

Society of Natural History. In 1875 he published a *Genealogy of the Odiorne Family* (222 pages, octavo).

Of the four sons and two daughters by his first marriage, three sons and one daughter survive him.

ROBERT GOZMAN RANKIN, son of Henry and Ann (Marsh) Rankin, was born in New York City, June 29, 1806, and entered college as Sophomore in 1823.

After leaving College he began the study of the law with Peter DeWitt, Esq., of New York, and a year later removed to the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School. He was admitted to practice in New York City in October, 1829, and was in full tide of success when a bronchial difficulty forced him to seek a more active out-of-door life. In 1837 he removed to Fishkill, and ultimately became largely engaged in cotton and iron manufactures. In 1850 he changed his residence to Poughkeepsie, and in 1852 to Astoria, L. I., to engage in business as a consulting engineer. In 1859 he removed to Washington Heights, and was for a time Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind. From 1863 he resided in Newburgh, where he died Aug. 29, 1878, aged 72 years. He had been during his latter years the general agent and consulting engineer of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Company and of its successor, the New York & New England Railroad Company, having been as early as 1847 the first projector of the present Hudson River Railroad, as well as of the roads just named. At the time of his death he was the oldest Regent of the University of the State of New York, having been elected in 1847. He was practically interested in philanthropic and religious work, founding, for instance, and carrying on till his death, a mission Sunday School in Newburgh.

In March, 1831, he married Miss Laura M., daughter of Hon. Frederick Wolcott (Y. C. 1786), of Litchfield, Conn., by whom he had four sons and six daughters.

#### 1828.

WILLIAM BUSHNELL was born in Westbrook, then a village in Saybrook, Conn., April 14, 1801, and died in East Boston, Mass., April 28, 1879.

At the age of 16 he left home to learn a trade in New Haven, where he remained until reaching his majority. During the later years of his apprenticeship a powerful revival of religion was in

progress here, by means of which his interest was directed towards the ministry as his personal work. It remained to prepare himself for college, and then, after receiving his degree, and after a year spent in teaching, as principal of the academy in Greenwich, Conn., he entered the Yale Divinity School, where he finished the course in 1832. On August 8, of that year, he was ordained and installed over the Congregational Church in North Killingly, now East Putnam, Conn., where he remained until Apr. 8, 1835. He then accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church in Whippany, N. J., which he left in the following June. On Jan. 3, 1838, he was settled over the Congregational Church in Beverly, Mass., where he continued until called to the First Congregational Church in Newton, Mass., in May, 1843. His relations to this church ended with the close of the year 1846, when he became Secretary of the American Seaman's Friend Society in Boston. In consequence of failing health he deemed it necessary in 1855 to abandon this occupation, and also to give up the idea of a return to the ministry. He took up the study of medicine, receiving the degree of M. D. from the Pennsylvania University in 1858, and practiced after the homœopathic system in East Boston till his death.

He was married in May, 1832, to Miss Juliette Post, of Westbrook, who survives him with one son of his five children.

GEORGE BRICE HOFFMAN died in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11, 1879, in the 71st year of his age, the last surviving son of George and Henrietta (Rogers) Hoffman. His father was a prominent merchant of Baltimore, and one of his brothers was graduated here in the Class of 1827.

On taking his degree he returned to his native city and entered the dry-goods store of Hoffman & Co., as clerk. After retaining this position sufficiently long to become thoroughly acquainted with the business, he became a partner in the firm of Hoffman, Burneston & Co. About 1864 he retired from business, and then spent several years in Europe. On his return to Maryland he purchased as a residence the estate known as "Waltham" in Queen Anne County.

Mr. Hoffman married Louisa, daughter of Gen. Benjamin C. Howard (College of N. J. 1809), who died in November, 1876. They left no children.

ALFRED NEWTON, son of Noah and Olive (Cheney) Newton, was born in Colchester, Conn., Nov. 11, 1803. An older brother

graduated here in 1818. He received his early education in the common schools, and served as clerk in a country store until the spring of 1823, when he began to prepare for college, with the design of becoming a minister. He entered as Sophomore in 1825, and after graduating engaged in teaching school, to earn the means of continuing his studies. From 1831 to 1834 he served as tutor in college, at the same time pursuing the regular course in the Divinity School. In the spring of 1835 he was invited to supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Norwalk, Ohio, and while in this connection was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Huron, Sept. 30, 1835. After serving as stated supply of this church until 1838, he was installed its pastor on July 24 of that year, and sustained that relation until Aug. 1, 1870. He remained as pastor *emeritus* of the church and a resident of the town until his death there, Dec. 31, 1878, at the age of 75. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Hamilton College in 1861.

His wife, to whom he was married Aug. 14, 1837, survives him.

#### 1829.

WILLIAM FREDERICK CLEMON, youngest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Clemson, was born in the city of Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1811. He died Feb. 17, 1879, at his residence in New York City.

He entered college at the age of fourteen, and after graduation read law under the direction of Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, an eminent attorney of Philadelphia, but he early relinquished the profession for other pursuits. His tastes led him to extensive reading, particularly in theological subjects, and in the arts and mechanics, as well as in general literature.

He married early, and his wife survives him without children.

HENRY SHERMAN, who died in Washington, D. C., March 28, 1879, was the third son of Josiah and Hannah (Jones) Sherman, of Albany, N. Y., where he was born March 6, 1808.

He spent a part of the first year after graduation in the Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary, and then took up the study of law in the Yale Law School, returning in 1832 to his home in Albany, and there entering his profession. He soon removed to New York City, and while practicing there published in 1841 a "Digest of the Law of Marine Insurance," which ran through several editions. In 1843 he also published a "Governmental

History of the U. S.," for use in schools. In 1850 he removed to Hartford, Conn., and there published (1858) a work on slavery, and (1860) an enlarged edition of his History. In 1861 he removed to Washington, and was employed until 1868 in connection with one of the bureaus of the Treasury Department. In 1868 he resumed the practice of his profession in Washington, in which he continued until his death (which occurred, after a three weeks' illness, from erysipelas), being at that time of the law firm of Sherman & AtLee. Mr. Sherman was a personal friend of President Lincoln, who on the morning before his assassination tendered him the Chief Justiceship of the Territory of New Mexico; his commission was afterwards sent him by President Johnson, but he resigned the office very soon.

He was married, Sept. 20, 1843, to Miss Anna Amelia, daughter of Michael Burnham, Esq., publisher of the New York Evening Post. She survives him with three of their five children.

#### 1831.

ALPHEUS STARKEY WILLIAMS, son of Ezra and Hepzibah (Starkey) Williams, was born in Essex, then a part of the town of Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 20, 1810.

He studied law, in part in the Yale Law School, and then traveled through Europe, during the years 1834-36. On his return to this country he removed to Detroit, Mich., and there began the practice of his profession. From 1840 to 1844 he was County Judge of Probate, besides filling other local offices of trust. He was also editor and proprietor of the Detroit Daily Advertiser from 1843 to 1848. He served in the Mexican War as Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Michigan Volunteers, and on his return was made Brigadier General of the state Militia, and Major General in 1859. In 1861 he was commissioned Brigadier General of Volunteers in the Union Army. His career during the late war comprised a brilliant succession of exploits, as commander of the 12th Army Corps at South Mountain, Antietam, and Gettysburg, and as commander of the first division of the 20th Corps in the march to Atlanta. He participated in every movement and in every battle from Chattanooga to the close of the war, and won in an unusual degree throughout his army career the regards of all associated with him or under his command. In 1865 he was sent by Gen. Sherman to command a military district in Arkansas, and it was not until June, 1866,



that he was discharged from service. In August, 1866, he was appointed Minister-Resident to San Salvador, Central America, which office he retained until October, 1869. In 1874 he was nominated by the Democratic party, and was elected Representative in Congress for the 1st District of Michigan, and was re-elected in 1876. The purity of his Congressional career is evidenced by the hearty approval won at all hands by his administration as chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, and by the expressions of feeling elicited by his death. He died in Washington, from the effects of an apoplectic stroke, Dec. 21, 1878, at the age of 68.

He was married in February, 1839, to Mrs. Jane Larned Pinson of Detroit. After her death he was married, in 1875, to Mrs. Martha Conant Tillman, also of Detroit, who survives him, with two daughters and one son by his first marriage.

### 1833.

SAMUEL HENSHAW BATES, eldest son of Hon. Isaac C. Bates (Y. C. 1802), U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, and of Martha, daughter of Judge Samuel Henshaw, was born in Northampton, Mass., Jan. 10, 1814, and was prepared for college at the Round Hill School in that town, under the charge of Messrs. Cogswell & Bancroft.

He studied law with his father, was admitted to the bar, and remained in his father's office in Northampton for a year or two; but soon relinquished his profession to engage in farming. Near the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted for three years as a private, in the 24th Regiment Mass. Volunteers, declining a commission. He was engaged in all the early battles in North Carolina under General Foster, and was then transferred with his regiment to the vicinity of Charleston. At Fort Wagner he suffered two severe sunstrokes, which impaired his previously vigorous constitution and prevented his re-enlistment. He subsequently spent several years as clerk in the War and Treasury departments at Washington, thence returning for about two years to his native town. He then bought a small farm in East Brookfield, Mass., but found himself unequal to the labor of managing it; and started for California with a nephew, hoping for benefit to his health from that climate. But pulmonary disease had set in, which was aggravated by his journey, and proved fatal at Santa Rosa, California, Jan. 3, 1879. He was not married.

1834.

JOHN NEWTON KENDALL, son of Joshua and Laura (Goodrich) Kendall, of Granby, Conn., was born in Granby, Feb. 4, 1813.

After graduation he went to Natchez, Miss., where he taught a school, and found employment as a surveyor and civil engineer. In 1840 he removed to Alabama, and for five years resided in Autauga County in that State. He began the study of medicine in 1843, and in 1847 received the degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. From that time he resided almost uninterruptedly in Benton, Lowndes County, Alabama, engaged as a physician and druggist, until his death there of disease of the heart, Aug. 18, 1877, at the age of 64½ years.

Dr. Kendall married, July 23, 1840, Miss Jane Fairchild, of Granby. He was again married, Nov. 23, 1852, to Miss Sallie R. Riggs, of Dallas County, Alabama, who survives him. He had nine children by his second marriage.

AMASA UDOLPHIN LYON, son of Amasa and Perley (Penniman) Lyon, was born in Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 31, 1813.

After his graduation he studied law, for a year in Southbridge, Mass., and then in the Law School of Harvard University. On the completion of his studies he settled in New York City, and began business as an attorney, acting as clerk of one of the courts for a time, and afterwards being in partnership with Judge Young. About 1850 a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism interrupted his practice for an entire winter, and compelled him subsequently to seek out-door employment for a time. He then engaged in the preparation of brown stone for building purposes, his establishment being one of the earliest steam stone-dressing yards in the city. After some years he disposed of his business to advantage, and returned to the practice of law. Later, he took charge of extensive iron works in New Jersey, and after his retirement from this position spent the few remaining years of his life in travel, and in the quiet exercise of Christian beneficence. After suffering from an incurable disease for one or two years, he died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1878, at the age of 65.

He married, in November, 1840, Miss Mary Esther, daughter of Rev. Samuel Backus (Union College, 1811), of East Woodstock, Conn., and Palmer, Mass. He survived his wife 21 years, and left two sons.

1836.

WILLIAM SEWARD PIERSON, the eldest son of Dr. William S. Pierson (Y. C. 1808), was born in Durham, Conn., March 28, 1815; his mother was Nancy, daughter of Jacob Sargeant, of Hartford, Conn. In December, 1818, his father removed to Windsor, Conn., from which place he entered College.

He studied law with Gov. Wm. W. Ellsworth (Y. C. 1810), of Hartford, and in the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the bar, in Hartford, November, 1838, and in New York City, September, 1839. He practiced law in New York, in partnership with Frederick E. Mather, Esq. (Y. C. 1833), until compelled by the failure of his health to retire from active professional labors. In 1853 he removed to Sandusky, Ohio; and while residing there was chosen Mayor of the city in April, 1861, at a time when he was able by his position to contribute largely to the support of the government in the first part of the struggle with rebellion. He was subsequently appointed to the command of the Hoffman Battalion (a body of soldiers organized for special duty as guard of the rebel officers held prisoners on Johnson's Island in Sandusky Bay), with the rank of major, and was promoted by successive steps to the rank of Brigadier General of Volunteers.

In June, 1864, he removed to Windsor, and spent the last fifteen years of his life on his father's homestead, in uneventful but very active attention to a wide range of business, both personal and as a trust for others, for which his integrity and judgment fitted him in a rare degree. He died very suddenly, April 18, 1879, of congestion of the lungs, in Keene, N. H., where he had been called by the death of a relative.

General Pierson was married, on the twelfth of October, 1840, to Miss Mary E. Beers, daughter of Dr. Timothy P. Beers, for nearly thirty years a Professor in the Medical School of Yale College, and a classmate and lifelong friend of his father. His wife survives him.

He was the fifth in direct descent from the first Rector of Yale College. As he had no children and no brothers who attained maturity, and as his father was the only son of an only son, the male line of this branch of Rector Pierson's descendants terminated with him, in one who was well worthy to close the line of a worthy ancestry.

## 1837.

HENRY WILLIAMS was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., Sept. 12, 1818, and entered this College from Savannah, Ga., at the beginning of the Sophomore Year.

He studied law for the first year after graduation in Savannah, and later in the Law School of Harvard University. In 1840 he began practice in Savannah, and there continued, highly respected in his profession, until his death, after a brief illness, July 11, 1878, in his 60th year. During the late civil war he was a Lieutenant of the Irish Volunteers from Savannah. He was for a number of years a member of the city Board of Education.

He was married, Nov. 27, 1845, to Wilhelmina, daughter of Hon. John Berrien, of Savannah, who survives him with several children.

## 1839.

CHARLES HAMMOND, son of Dr. Shubael and Polly (Paul) Hammond, was born in Union, Conn., June 15, 1813.

He was prepared for college at the academy in Monson, Mass., and on graduation returned to it for two years as Principal. He then spent three years in the study of divinity, one at Andover, and two at New Haven; but in 1845 resumed the charge of the Monson Academy, which he now retained until 1852. From 1852 to 1863 he was the Principal of the Lawrence Academy, in Groton, Mass., but in the latter year resigned to return to Monson, where he remained at his old post until his death.

Dr. Hammond (he received the degree of LL.D. from Iowa College, in 1877) deserves to be remembered as a thorough and successful teacher, greatly interested in all educational interests and methods, and especially strong in his loyalty to his *Alma Mater*; he was also a keen lover of historical studies, and had at his command a rare knowledge of New England history.

He was ordained, without pastoral charge, at Tolland, Conn., Oct. 9, 1855, by the Consociation of Tolland County.

He was married, March 27, 1855, to Adriana S., daughter of Rev. Dr. William Allen, of Northampton, Mass., and granddaughter of Pres. John Wheelock, of Dartmouth College, who survives him. Twin sons were born to them in 1856, one of whom died in the same year; the other died in 1866—a blow from which Dr. Hammond never completely rallied. He died in Monson, after a painful illness of two months, caused by stone in the bladder, Nov. 7, 1878, in his 66th year.

1840.

CHARLES SMITH SHELTON, who died at his residence in Jersey City, N. J., May 21, 1879, was the second son and fourth and youngest child of George and Betsey (Wooster) Shelton, of Huntington, Conn., where he was born Aug. 28, 1819.

He studied medicine in New Haven, receiving his degree in 1844, but after entering on his profession took a partial course in theology, was licensed to preach by the Fairfield (Conn.) East Association of Congregational Ministers, March 28, 1848, and went in the same year to Southern India as missionary physician and surgeon under the appointment of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was stationed at Madura, until in consequence of the severity of the climate and the exhausting duties of his profession his health was utterly broken down and he was compelled to return to America in 1856. He resided successively in Davenport, Iowa (1856-59), in Springfield, Ill., (1859-67), and in Jersey City (1867-79), vainly seeking a restoration of health, and in the meantime practicing as a physician and surgeon as he was able. During the late civil war he also served for two years as surgeon to a Missouri Engineer Corps. Through life the same missionary spirit which had inspired his service in India made him a consistent minister to the spiritual as well as to the physical sufferings of his fellow-men.

Dr. Shelton was married, July 6, 1848, to Henrietta Mills, third daughter of Zabdiel and Julia (Ely) Hyde, of New York City. His wife and their children—three daughters and one son—survive him. The son graduated at this College in 1877.

GEORGE THACHER, son of Peter and Anne (Parks) Thacher, was born in Hartford, Conn., July 25, 1817, and died in the same city, of disease of the brain and heart, Dec. 27, 1878, aged 61 years.

He studied for three years in the Yale Divinity School, and began preaching in June, 1843, in the Congregational Church in Derby, Conn., where he was ordained pastor, Jan. 4, 1844. From this charge he was dismissed, Oct. 10, 1848, to accept a call to the Congregational Church in Nantucket, Mass., over which he was settled from Nov. 14, 1848, to May 14, 1850. He was then installed, May 26, 1850, over the Allen St. Presbyterian Church in New York City, of which he continued pastor until his resignation, Oct. 9, 1854. His succeeding pastorates were over

the 1st Congregational Church, Meriden, Conn. (Nov. 16, 1854–Sept. 18, 1860), and the Orthodox Congregational Church, Keokuk, Iowa (Oct. 30, 1860–Apr. 8, 1867). He then spent some months in Europe, and in October, 1868, took temporary charge of the church in Waterloo, Iowa. From this service he was called to the Presidency of the State University of Iowa, which office he filled from April, 1871, till June, 1877. He then took charge of the Congregational Church in Iowa City, but the state of his health, which had caused his resignation of the presidency, put an end to his public work in the following March. He returned shortly after to the East, to die among his kindred.

He was married, in April, 1844, to Miss Sarah M., daughter of Rev. Noah Smith (Dartmouth Coll. 1818), of South Britain, Conn. After her death (July 12, 1850), he was married, Aug. 27, 1851, to her younger sister, Miss Mary S. Smith, who is still living. His children—two by the first marriage, and one by the second—died before him.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him, both by Knox College and by Iowa College, in 1871.

#### 1841.

PHILIP HISS AUSTEN was born in Baltimore, Md., June 26, 1822. He studied medicine at home, and received his degree from the University of Maryland in February, 1845. For eighteen months he practiced his profession in Baltimore, and then spent two years for the sake of his health on a farm some twenty miles from the city. He then pursued a course of study in the Baltimore Dental College, where he also gave instruction for many years later. From 1851 to 1856 he was again in general practice as a physician in Baltimore, and for the next nine years devoted himself to dental surgery. His health then requiring a more active life, he became and continued for some years the secretary and general superintendent of the Austen coal and iron mines, in Preston County, West Virginia, of which he was part owner.

On the morning of the 1st of October, 1878, Dr. Austen was aroused at his residence in Baltimore by a sound as of burglars in the house, and while going down the stairs he made a misstep and in consequence was fearfully burned by the flames from a candle in his hand coming in contact with his clothing. He was at the time just recovering from an illness, and the exhaustion of vital energy from this accident caused his death, on the 28th of the same month, at the age of 56.

He married, Oct. 13, 1852, Virginia, daughter of John Dushane, who survives him with three daughters.

JOSEPH BROWN, son of Othniel and Martha Brown, was born in Wickford, R. I., in 1813, but removed with his parents in his infancy to Genesee County, N. Y., his residence while in college.

After graduation he taught in Western New York, and in a Female Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa., until 1848, at the same time pursuing the study of theology. In the fall of 1848 he went to Gallipolis, O., organized a Baptist church, and was ordained to the ministry. In 1850 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the 1st Baptist Church in Springfield, O., where he remained for ten years, and during this period took a full theological course in the Lutheran Seminary in connection with Wittenberg College in Springfield. His next pastorate was over the 1st Baptist Church in Terre Haute, Ind., where he continued (with the exception of two years spent in Charleston, Ill.) until 1870, when he moved to Indianapolis. He was then for five years the Corresponding Secretary and Agent of the Baptist State Convention, but the failure of his health obliged him to give up all work in 1875. He died, after a long and trying illness, in Indianapolis, Aug. 11, 1878.

He was married, Aug. 20, 1844, to Miss Harriet M. Thursby, of New Haven, Conn., who survives him. Of their three sons and two daughters, one son died shortly before him.

#### 1842.

HORACE COWLES ATWATER, second son of Ezra and Esther (Leaming) Atwater, was born in Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., March 14, 1819.

He studied for three years in the Yale Divinity School, and during these three years, being a licensed preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached in Westville and other neighboring places. He then spent twelve years in ministerial work in connection with the Methodist denomination in Southern New England, being ordained at Fall River, Mass., Apr. 3, 1847. In 1857 he went to the West, and was employed for some years in evangelistic work under the auspices of the Congregational churches. His longest settlement was in Alexandria, Ohio, from 1861 to 1867. Through the period preceding the late war, he had been an ardent anti-slavery man, and after its close he removed to the South to aid in the work of reconstruction. He labored

chiefly in North Carolina and Tennessee, under the direction of the Presbyterian Church, and in 1870 settled in Elizabethton, Tennessee, as stated supply of the church there, but after the last presidential election was dismissed from this relation as a penalty for his vote for Governor Hayes. His residence continued in Elizabethton, where he died Feb. 7, 1879, at the age of 60.

He was first married, March 9, 1851, to Miss Helen M. Bourne, by whom he had two daughters. He was divorced from his wife, and was again married, Nov. 30, 1871, to Miss Sarah J. Lewis, of Manchester, Conn., by whom he had one son who died in infancy.

SAMUEL LYNES, from New York City, was born Dec. 1, 1821. He lived for two years after graduation in Allentown, Pa., teaching in an academy and devoting his leisure to the study of medicine. Returning then to New York City, he pursued his studies there, and received the degree of M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, March 7, 1846. The next month he became a resident of Norwalk, Conn., where he spent the remainder of his life, engaged in the practice of his profession. For some six years before his death his health was seriously impaired by malarial fever, but the immediate cause of death was a partial sunstroke, received about the middle of July, 1878. He died in Norwalk, July 29, aged 56½ years.

He was married, Aug. 22, 1854, to Miss Sarah R., daughter of Justin R. Bush, of Greenwich, Conn., who died the next month, Sept. 27. He was married, June 23, 1858, to Miss Emily A., daughter of Charles Sperry, Esq., of Norwalk, who survives him with three of their four children.

At the time of his death Dr. Lynes was president of the Fairfield County Savings Bank, treasurer of the Norwalk Fire Insurance Company, and director in the National Bank of Norwalk, and held many other less prominent positions of trust. He had in former years represented Norwalk in the State Legislature, and was a trustee of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane in Middletown, from 1871 to 1876.

#### 1843.

ELI SIMS SHORTER was born in Monticello, Ga., March 15, 1823, and entered college from Irwinton, near Eufaula, Alabama.

After graduating he returned to Eufaula, where he studied law and entered on its practice. Subsequently, however, he relinquished his profession and was occupied as a planter. In 1855



he was elected a Representative in Congress by the Democratic party in his district, and was re-elected two years later. In 1859 he declined to be again a candidate.

He was married, Jan. 12, 1848, to Miss Fannin, of Georgia, by whom he had several children. He died in Eufaula, April 29, 1879, aged 56 years.

#### 1844.

ROCKWELL EMERSON, born in Norfolk, Conn., Feb. 23, 1823, was the son of Rev. Dr. Ralph Emerson (Y. C. 1811) and Eliza (Rockwell) Emerson. In 1829 his father resigned the pastoral charge of the Congregational Church in Norfolk to accept a professorship in the Theol. Seminary at Andover, Mass., which he retained for 25 years.

The son was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, and after graduation spent three years as a student in the law office of Hon. Willis Hall (Y. C. 1824) at Albany, N. Y. He was admitted an attorney and counsellor at law in 1847, and practiced his profession in the city of New York until his death. He died in Flushing, L. I. (where he had resided for about two years), June 21, 1878, at the age of 55. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Hawley) Emerson, survives him, with one son and four daughters.

HENRY HUNTLEY HAIGHT, elder son of Hon. Fletcher M. Haight (Hamilton Coll. 1818) and Elizabeth S. MacLachlan Haight, was born in Rochester, N. Y., May 20, 1825.

He studied law in Rochester, until October, 1846, when he removed with his father to St. Louis, Mo., where he was admitted to the bar in July, 1847. He then entered into partnership with his father, but left in November, 1849, for San Francisco, where he arrived in Jan., 1850, and established himself as a lawyer. He was at one time in partnership with Gen. James A. McDougall, and afterwards with his father (who followed him to San Francisco in 1854) until the appointment of the latter as U. S. Judge for the Southern District of California in 1861. He was eminently successful in his chosen profession, and secured such public esteem that he was chosen Governor of the State for the term of four years beginning in December, 1867. His administration won for him additional honor, but he preferred to return to private life and spent his remaining years in the quiet practice of his profession in San Francisco, his residence being in Alameda. He had suffered for a year or more from acute pain in the region of the

heart, and had found some relief in the practice of taking steam-baths. On Sept. 2, 1878, he left his office in San Francisco and went to the bath-house, but while there was seized with an acute attack and died a few minutes later; the cause of death was found by an examination to be aneurism of the aorta.

He was married, Jan. 24, 1855, to Anna E., daughter of Capt. Lewis Bissell, of St. Louis, who survives him with four children.

#### 1845.

JAMES NOAILLE BRICKELL was born in Columbia, S. C., of Huguenot descent, June 5, 1823, and had been a member of the College of Charleston, S. C., before entering the Sophomore Class in this College. In his boyhood his family had removed to Tennessee, and later to Madison County, Mississippi.

Immediately on graduation he began the study of law in Mississippi, and in July, 1848, was admitted to practice. He settled in New Orleans in 1849 and there engaged in his profession until the breaking out of the war. He disbelieved in the wisdom of secession, but as soon as the Louisiana Convention had joined in the movement, he volunteered as a private. After serving for fifteen months in the field in Virginia, he was made 1st Lieutenant of Ordnance, and served in that capacity—refusing all offers of higher position—till the close of the war. He then returned to New Orleans, and resumed his professional duties, accepting in good faith the results of the past struggle. But in the years which followed, his experience and observation of the evils of the military government of the state led him into vigorous and untiring opposition by tongue and pen. In the opinion of his associates at the bar, he was a lawyer of unusual ability, and in happier times would have reached and adorned the bench. About 1873 he was prostrated by a severe attack of pleurisy, from the effects of which he never perfectly recovered, and after a gradual failure of his vital powers he was stricken with paralysis and died on Sept. 26, 1877, at the age of 54. He was never married.

ANDREW FLINN DICKSON, son of Rev. John Dickson, was born in Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8, 1825. His mother was a daughter of Rev. Andrew Flinn, D.D., the first pastor of the 2d Presbyterian Church in Charleston.

After graduation he began to teach in his native city, but was soon obliged to move to a more northern climate for the sake of

his father's health. He taught in Cincinnati for about a year, and after his father's death, in 1847, entered Lane Theological Seminary in that city. The next year he returned to New Haven, and was connected with the Yale Divinity School until January, 1850. In the meantime he had been licensed to preach by the Middlesex (Conn.) Association of Congregational Ministers, and having been married, Jan. 7, 1850, to Miss A. H. Woodhull, of Long Island, he took charge of the Presbyterian Churches of John's Island and Wadmalaw, near Charleston, in which out of a membership of 360, 330 were colored people. After serving in this position for some years and acting for a short time as an agent of the American Tract Society, he took charge in 1856 of the Presbyterian Church in Orangeburg, S. C., and left this position to become a chaplain in the Confederate service during the late war. His next pastoral charge was over the Canal Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans from 1868 to 1871. He subsequently served the church in Wilmington, N. C., for about 18 months, and then the church in Chester, S. C., for three years. The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church having established an Institute for the training of colored ministers at Tuscaloosa, Ala., he was appointed its first professor and entered on his duties in October, 1876. While filling this position he died, in Tuscaloosa, after two days' illness, of pleurisy, Jan. 8, 1879, aged 53 years. His wife with nine children survives him.

Mr. Dickson had published, in 1856 and 1860, two series of "Plantation Sermons," and in 1872 a volume on the "Temptation in the Desert." He was also, in 1878, the successful competitor for the prize established by the late Hon. Richard Fletcher, by an essay entitled, "The Light—is it waning?"

He was of marked ability as a preacher, and especially earnest and successful in the work to which he devoted his first and last efforts in the ministry, the spiritual elevation of the colored race.

JOHN GRANT, son of Deacon Elijah and Elizabeth (Phelps) Grant, was born in Colebrook, Conn., Aug. 29, 1822.

After graduation he taught for a short time in Richmond, Va., and after an interval of ill-health, resumed teaching in the Academy in Woodbury, Conn. From this position he was called in May, 1848, to a tutorship in this college, which he held till commencement, 1850. For the next three years he was the principal

of a classical school in Newark, N. J. From September, 1833, to the autumn of 1857 he taught in New York City, and then returned to Newark, where he resided till his death. He continued teaching till about 1869, and was subsequently employed for some six years in the New York Custom House. He died in Newark, July 5, 1878, aged nearly 56 years. His death was caused by internal hemorrhage, consequent on the rupture of a deep-seated tumor under the back-bone, between the shoulders, which had been externally operated upon thirteen times during a period of forty years. His life had been one of great suffering, borne with Christian endurance.

He was married in Canton, O., Aug. 20, 1857, to Gertrude, daughter of Samuel D. Day, who survives him with one son.

GEORGE DANA HARRINGTON, the youngest child of Lyman and Althine (Bruce) Harrington, was born in Londonderry, Vt., July 28, 1823, and came to college from Factory Point in that State.

He settled in Bennington, Vt., where he was engaged in business for several years. He was also for some time employed in civil engineering,—in the construction of the Central Vermont Railroad, and in other railroad building in Canada and New York. In 1862 he received a captain's commission as commissary of subsistence, and was with the Northern Army in Virginia for a time, and later at headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. He performed his duties in the service so well as to gain the especial esteem of Gov. Tod, of Ohio, and through his influence received a full colonel's commission. While at Columbus he became incidentally interested in the condition of the State Penitentiary, and the impulse given to spiritual work among the convicts by his suggestions and coöperation was so marked that he was subsequently appointed by Gov. Cox a member of the Board of State Charities. In connection with the U. S. Census of 1870 he was appointed Chief Clerk of the Census Bureau, at Washington, and was acting superintendent of the same at the time of his death.

For the last six months of his life he was a sufferer from cardiac asthma, which brought on paralysis of the brain, of which he died in Washington, March 13, 1879, in the 56th year of his age.

He was married, June 8, 1847, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George Lyman, Esq., of Bennington, who survives him, with five of their nine children. The eldest son is a graduate of Williams College and of the Yale Divinity School.

RICHARD TAYLOR, the only son of Gen. Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, and of Margaret (Smith) Taylor, was born in New Orleans, La., Jan. 27, 1826. His early years were spent in the soldier's camp, until his father sent him about 1839 to Edinburgh, Scotland, for a drill in the classics. Three years in Scotland and a year in France fitted him, with little other aid, to enter on advanced standing at Harvard College, whence he came to Yale near the beginning of the Junior Year.

He went directly from college in 1845 to his father's camp on the Mexican frontier, in the capacity of military secretary and aide-de-camp; and after a year's experience at the front, as it appeared that military operations were temporarily suspended, he returned to Louisiana, to seek relief from acute rheumatism which had greatly impaired his health. During his father's brief presidency he acted as private secretary, and at its close (July, 1850) he retired to a sugar plantation in the Parish of St. Charles, about twenty miles above New Orleans, where he was still living when the late civil war broke out. His estate was large, and by his marriage, in February, 1851, to Miss Myrth Bringier, a lady of French extraction, and of an old and powerful Creole family, he had materially increased it. He was known as a leading citizen of Louisiana, and was in the State Senate from 1856 to 1860; but the noteworthy part of his public life began with the Democratic National Convention in 1860, at which he strongly opposed the movement for secession. He returned to Louisiana and was a member of the State Convention which voted secession in the spring of 1861, and he aided in the first organization of the state troops for the contest. In June, 1861, he accepted the colonelcy of the 9th Louisiana Regiment, which reached Manassas Junction in Virginia the night after the first battle of Bull Run. His first remarkable service was in Stonewall Jackson's campaign in the Valley of Virginia in the spring of 1862, notably at Port Republic where the brigade which he led decided the day in favor of the Confederate forces. For his conduct in this campaign he was promoted by his brother-in-law, President Davis, to a Brigadier-Generalship; and for his share in the Seven Days' battles before Richmond which followed, he was made a Major General and assigned to the command of the District of West Louisiana. He showed great ability in organizing and supplying an army there, and by his capture of Brashear City and its forts (in June, 1863) gained temporary control of the Mississippi above New Orleans.

But the fall of Vicksburg speedily overthrew his plans, and even his more famous defeat of Gen. Banks at Mansfield in the following May gained no permanent result. In the summer of 1864 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General, the second grade in the Confederate Army, and ordered to the command of the Department of Alabama and Mississippi. This command, after the surrender of Lee and Johnston, Gen. Taylor surrendered to Gen. Canby, May 4, 1865. He returned to New Orleans to reside, ruined in fortune, and in uncertain health. After a time the Legislature of Louisiana put him in charge of some important public works, and in 1873 he went abroad on business and remained for a year or more. His varied accomplishments and the charm of his manner secured for him, especially in England, a considerable position in society, and the same was true in his own country, at the South, and as well at the North where he spent part of his later years.

After passing the greater part of the last winter in Washington, he came to New York to visit friends, and to finish the revision of the proofs of a book entitled "Destruction and Reconstruction" which was published about the 1st of April. He had long suffered from the effects of a malignant malarial fever, contracted in the first year of the late war, and late in March symptoms of a severe dropsical disorganization of the system set in. He died in New York, April 12, 1879, at the age of 53. His wife died in 1875. He leaves three daughters.

NATHAN FOX WILBUR was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., April 9, 1818. After graduation he taught a school for nine months, and studied law in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Having been admitted to the bar in January, 1848, he left his native state with the intention of settling in the South: but in April of the same year he visited Western Ohio, and was attracted to the town of Piqua, in the Miami valley, as a place of residence. He was a successful lawyer in Piqua from that time until his death. His habits of study and close application to business, with his pronounced Christian character, gave him a high position in the community.

He died in Piqua, Feb. 28, 1878, in the 60th year of his age. He was married in the spring of 1855 to Miss H. Jane Reynolds, of New York, who survives him. Of their three children the youngest, a daughter, is still living.

1847.

GEORGE GARDNER BARNARD died in New York City, April 27, 1879, aged 50 years. He was the son of Frederic and Margaret (Allen) Barnard, and was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1829. Three of his brothers were graduated at this college, in the classes of 1837, 1841 and 1848.

He studied law in Poughkeepsie, in the offices of his brother, Joseph F. Barnard, and of Judge Barculo. On being admitted to the bar he went to San Francisco to join another brother, a successful practitioner of the law, who died about 1856. He then returned to the East and opened an office in New York City, in partnership with Joseph J. Chambers. In 1857 he was elected Recorder, and on the expiration of his term of office in 1860 was elected Justice of the Supreme Court, on the Tammany ticket, through the influence of William M. Tweed. In 1868 he was re-elected to a second term on the bench, and in the same year the complicated litigation began in which the Erie Railway was involved, culminating so far as Judge Barnard was concerned in his impeachment by the Legislature in March, 1872. At the ensuing trial, in August, the impeachment was sustained and he was removed from office. His subsequent life was spent in retirement. He had been for many years afflicted with rheumatic gout, and to this was superadded in the last months of his life an attack of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

He was married in 1859 to Fanny A., daughter of John Anderson, of New York City, who died in 1874. Two daughters and three sons survive him.

ANGELO JACKSON was born Nov. 25, 1819, and died in Washington, D. C., suddenly, of heart-disease, June 8, 1878.

He was married, about the time of graduation, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Asa Whitney, formerly of West Stockbridge, Mass. He settled in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and taught in the academy there for three years, studying law meantime. In April, 1850, he was admitted to the bar, and immediately began the practice of the law. He continued to be thus engaged with fair success until October, 1861, when he raised a company of light infantry, and entered the service of the U. S. as First Lieutenant. He participated in some twenty-five or thirty battles and skirmishes, but left the army in July, 1866, unwounded, though with his health seriously impaired by exposure and hardships. His law-practice having been broken up by his absence, he accepted a clerkship in

the Treasury Department in Washington, which he held till his death.

His wife died, suddenly, of pneumonia, in January, 1859, and in 1863 he married Miss Margarita R. Kutz, a sister of his classmate, Henry C. Kutz, of Philadelphia. She survives him with one son. Of the three children by his first marriage, the elder son graduated at Union College.

## 1848.

JOHN FERREE BRINTON, the eldest son of Ferree Brinton, Associate Judge of Lancaster County, Pa., and of Elizabeth (Sharpless) Brinton, was born on a farm, in that county, July 29, 1827.

He entered college in the Sophomore year, and in September after graduation began the study of law in the office of Eli K. Price, Esq., of Philadelphia. In June, 1851, he was admitted to the bar; and he practiced his profession in that city until 1862 when he was obliged by the State of his health to give up business. He then retired to a country seat in Lancaster County, having been married, Oct. 20, 1856, to Miss Anna Binney, daughter of the late Dr. Amos Binney of Boston. In 1866, he went abroad for his health, and having found himself benefitted returned home in the spring of 1870 with the intention of recrossing the ocean in the succeeding autumn. But immediately after his return his wife died, and the blow so entirely overthrew his physical strength that he was unable to carry out his purpose. From that time he lived in constant and excruciating pain, gradually losing the use of his limbs. Death, long prayed for, came at last on the 15th of November, 1878, at his home in Philadelphia.

He leaves three sons and two daughters, having lost one daughter in Paris. The eldest son is a member of the present Freshman Class in this college.

## 1849.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS ARNOLD, son of Rev. Joel R. and Julia (Arnold) Arnold, was born, May 28, 1827, at Chester, N. H., where his father was then pastor. He entered this college as a Sophomore in 1846, his father then residing in Colchester, Conn.

He spent one year after graduation in teaching in Stonington, Conn., and then began the study of medicine at the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, where he received his medical degree in



March, 1852. He remained in Baltimore for another year, as a physician, and then settled in Davenport, Iowa, serving at the same time as Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the State University at Keokuk. Two years later he removed to Fort Dodge, and in 1856 to Cedar Falls, both in the same State. In 1859 he went to Kansas, and after one year spent in practicing his profession in Atchison, visited Colorado and New Mexico, and finally entered the U. S. Navy in the fall of 1862. A year later he resigned his position and settled in Indianapolis, whence he returned to Cedar Falls in January, 1865. In 1868 he again left Cedar Falls, and went to Missouri. In 1870 he removed to Illinois, and practiced his profession in various localities in that State for six years. He died in Vincennes, Ind., on the 29th of September, 1877, of typho-malarial fever, having been resident there for little more than a year.

He was married to Miss Caroline Frances Webber, of Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 8, 1865, and left several children.

THOMAS RIDGWAY BANNAN, son of John and Sarah Bannan, was born in Orwigsburg, near Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 10, 1828, and died suddenly from an attack of apoplexy, at his residence in Pottsville, Pa., on Christmas evening, 1878, at the age of 50 years.

He studied law, mainly with his father in Pottsville, and was admitted to practice there in September, 1852, where he continued thus engaged until his death.

He was married, June 29, 1865, to Miss Alice Johnson, of Pottsville, who died March 24, 1866.

CHARLES GREENE CAME was born in Buxton, Me., Sept. 26, 1826.

After graduation he studied law in Portland, Me., being occupied a part of the time in teaching and in editorial work. On his admission to the bar, in October, 1852, he began the practice of law in Rockland, Me., but in September of the next year returned to Portland, where for two years he acted as assistant editor of the *Portland Advertiser* while also practicing his profession. During this time he was twice a member of the House of Representatives of Maine. In July, 1855, he became editor-in-chief of the *Advertiser*, a position which he held until May, 1857, when he accepted a position as associate editor of the *Boston Journal*, which he retained to the time of his death.

He was married, in September, 1855, to Miss Sarah M. Lewis, of New Haven, who died after a long and painful illness in 1877. Soon after her death his health began to fail, and for the last few months he was confined to his house in Boston, where he died Jan. 16, 1879, at the age of 52. Of his four children, two daughters and a son are still living.

## 1850.

GEORGE LOMBARD FROST, son of George Frost, M. D. (Bowdoin College, 1822) and Caroline A. Frost, was born in Springfield, Mass., Mch. 18, 1830.

He studied law in Springfield for a year, and spent the succeeding year in the Law School of Harvard University. In September, 1852, he was admitted to the bar, and in the following March removed to Mineral Point, Wisc., where he remained in the active practice of his profession until the autumn of 1869. During the winters of 1863 and 1864 he represented Iowa County in the State Senate. In 1869 he removed to Dodgeville, in the same county, where he resided, honored as an able lawyer and leading citizen, until his sudden death, while in Madison in the performance of his duty as a representative in the legislature, Feb. 15, 1879, in his 49th year. His affection for his Eastern home was so strong that he was contemplating removal during the present summer to Springfield, where his mother is still living.

He was married, Sept. 10, 1852, to Miss Malvina Gaszynski, of Boston, Mass., who died in February, 1867. He was again married, Nov. 20, 1871, to Miss Mary E. Thomas, of Dodgeville, who survives him. Of eight sons by his first wife, five are still living, as also an only son by his second marriage.

## 1852.

CHARLES DOWNS HELMER, son of Steuben Helmer, was born in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1827, and entered this college from Hamilton College, N. Y., at the beginning of the Junior year.

For two years after graduation he taught in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in New York City, and then took the regular three years' course in the Union Theol. Seminary. Having declined the offer of a tutorship in this college, he then went to Europe, for study and travel. Returning early in 1859, he preached for several months in the North (Congregational)

Church in Hartford, Conn., but declining a proposition he remain there, went to Milwaukee, Wisc., where he was ordained and installed over the Plymouth (Congregational) Church, in September, 1859. In 1866 he accepted a call to the Union Park Congregational Church, Chicago, where he was installed on the 20th of December. He was dismissed by his own desire from this office, nine years from the day of his installation, and the next year began preaching in the newly established Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., of which he was formally installed the pastor, March 28, 1877. Before leaving Chicago he had contracted a malarial fever, from which he had not entirely recovered when he began work again in Brooklyn. His work was in consequence much interrupted, and on returning from a long absence in the fall of 1878, he was almost immediately prostrated again, and was obliged to resign his pastorate. He died at the residence of a brother in Lockport, N. Y., April 28, 1879, in the 52d year of his age. He was buried in Milwaukee, by the side of three of his children.

He was married, Dec. 25, 1861, to Miss Susan R., daughter of James Bonnell, of Milwaukee, who survives him with one son and one daughter.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was tendered him by Beloit College in 1875, but he refused to accept or use the title. He delivered by appointment a poem before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Yale College at the Commencement in 1862, which was printed.

CHARLES LINNÆUS IVES, only child of Dr. N. Beers Ives (Y. C. 1825) and Sarah (Badger) Ives, was born in New Haven, Conn., June 22, 1831.

He attended two courses of lectures at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1854. He then attended a supplementary course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, and remained as a resident surgeon at the Bellevue Hospital until April, 1856, when he entered on the practice of his profession in New Haven. From 1864 to 1868 he was partially engaged in teaching medicine in connection with the Yale Medical School, and in the latter year was appointed to the chair of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in this institution. In 1873, hoping to better his health by a change of locality, he resigned this professorship to accept the chair of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System, in the

University of the City of New York. To prepare for this he made a second visit to Europe (having already made an extended tour in 1870), but failing health compelled him to resign this professorship also, and to give up entirely his profession. The rest of his life was spent in travel and the search for health. In March, 1879, he underwent a surgical operation, in consequence of which he died in Burlington, N. J., on the 21st of that month.

He was married, June 20, 1860, to Miss Bessie W. Salter, daughter of Cleveland J. Salter, of Waverly, Ill., who survives him. They had no children.

Dr. Ives published in 1873 a pamphlet on the Bible Doctrine of the Soul, which in 1877 he re-published in a duodecimo of 334 pages.

By his last will he left to the President and Fellows of Yale College the sum of \$10,000, of which the income is to be devoted to the support of indigent and worthy students. He was also during his life a generous benefactor of the Medical School.

#### 1853.

LUTHER GOULDING TARBOX was born in Sheridan, Chautauqua County, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1832, and died in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1878, aged 46.

After graduation he taught for a year in the public schools in Memphis, Tenn. On the introduction of the public school system into Nashville in 1855, he was elected principal of the High School, and served in this capacity until the breaking out of the late war. He then resigned his position and removed to Detroit, Mich., where he taught in a Seminary for young ladies. In 1865 he returned to Nashville, and served as a member of the City Board of Education until 1875, when he resigned on account of his health. He was also employed as a cashier in a banking institution until the failure of his health. He died of paralysis after a long illness.

He was married in Detroit in 1865, to Miss Cornelia Watson, who survives him with one son.

#### 1856.

ALFRED COIT, son of Robert and Charlotte (Coit) Coit, was born in New London, Conn., May 23, 1835.

After beginning the study of law with his brother, Robert Coit, Jr. (Y. C. 1850), in New London, he continued his studies

in the Law School of Harvard University, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1858. In November of the same year he was admitted to the New London County Bar, and practiced his profession with success and public esteem in his native city until his death in that place, Jan. 17, 1879, after a short but severe illness, of anæmia of the brain.

He was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1862, 1863, and 1864, and of the Senate in 1868. From 1865 to 1868 he was a member of the State Board of Education, and Judge of Probate for the New London District in 1875-76. At the session of the State Legislature in January, 1877, he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New London County for four years from July 1, 1877, and was in the discharge of the duties of this office at the close of his life.

Judge Coit was married, Aug. 1, 1862, to Ellen Hobron of New London. His wife with five children survives him.

CHARLES ALBERT SWIFT, son of Rufus C. Swift, was born in New Lisbon, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1837, but entered college from Warren, Conn., where he returned to teach after graduation. In 1857-8 he taught in Litchfield, Conn., and was for the next two years principal of the high school in Sacramento, Cal. While in Sacramento he became insane, and was never after entirely well. He studied law in New York City, in 1860-61, and then returned to California, where he spent two years on a farm in Ione Valley. He then came back to Warren, and from 1865 to 1874 was farming in Vineland, N. J. He was then again in Warren until February, 1877, when he left home without the knowledge of his friends. He died in Texas, Aug. 18, 1877, of a congestive chill. He was not married.

#### 1858.

ISAAC RILEY, second son of Rev. Henry A. and Emma V. (Smith) Riley, was born in New York City, Feb. 2, 1835.

Immediately upon graduation he entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Ending his course there in May, 1861, he began to preach the following September in the Forest Presbyterian Church, in Middletown, Del. In December he was called to the pastorate, and on March 5, 1862, was ordained and installed.

He was married, Jan. 16, 1862, in New York City, to Kate A. S., daughter of Rev. Joel Parker, D.D.

In July, 1864, he enlisted for thirty days in the 7th Delaware Infantry, and after the expiration of his term of service returned to Middletown. He resigned his pastorate Sept. 18, 1864, and began preaching a month later in the First Presbyterian Church, Pottsville, Pa., where he was installed as pastor on the 30th of November. Having secured the union of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches in Pottsville, he resigned his charge at the close of September, 1867. He then began preaching in the Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., where he was installed as associate pastor with his father-in-law, Oct. 23. In the following July he was called to the pastorate of the 34th Street Reformed Church in New York City, where he was installed Sept. 27. From this position, which he filled with signal ability and success he was called to the charge of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., where he was settled in October, 1875.

His active and useful ministry there was terminated by his death, Oct. 23, 1878, at the age of 43, after a week's illness of pleurisy, ending in pneumonia.

His wife with three children survives him.

PRESTON IRVING SWEET, second son of Eleazer D. and Jane Ann (Densmore) Sweet, was born in Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., March 7, 1837, and died in New York City, after a brief illness, Feb. 8, 1879, in the 42d year of his age.

He studied law at the Albany Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B. there in May, 1859, and being in the same month admitted to the bar. He very soon decided to begin the practice of his profession in Chicago, but his residence there was interrupted by the partial failure of his health, on account of which he spent nearly a year in the Rocky Mountain gold region. In June, 1861, finding his health re-established, he resumed the practice of law in New York City. In the spring of 1874 he gave up the active duties of his profession. He was unmarried.

#### 1859.

ROBERT JOHN CARPENTER, son of James and Sarah Carpenter, was born in Demorestville, Canada West, Oct. 13, 1837, and died in Berlin, New Hampshire, Feb. 2, 1879.

After leaving college he spent upwards of two years in the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass. He was married, Feb. 6, 1862, to Miss Ellen Furbish, of Portland, Me., and ten days later started on a tour around the world, from which he returned in the

spring of 1863. He then engaged in business in New York City, becoming a partner with S. W. Hopkins & Co., dealers in railway iron and steel. He went soon after to London as resident partner for the firm in that city, where he remained until the Franco-German war caused a suspension of his business. He returned to this country, and for the last two years of his life was interested in mills for supplying material for the manufacture of paper.

Near the end of January, 1879, he was suddenly attacked with scarlet fever; three days later Bright's disease of the kidneys set in, and he was a great sufferer until death released him.

His wife survives him with two sons and two daughters.

THOMAS BRADFORD DWIGHT, second son of Rev. Dr. William T. Dwight (Y. C. 1813), and grandson of President Timothy Dwight, was born in Portland, Me., where his father was for thirty-two years pastor, Sept. 17, 1837. His mother was Eliza L., daughter of Thomas Bradford, Esq., a distinguished lawyer of Philadelphia.

He studied law with George M. Wharton, Esq., of Philadelphia, where he was admitted to the bar in December, 1861. During the civil war he was repeatedly engaged in service, especially in the summer of 1863. In 1864 he became the Assistant of the District Attorney for the county, and was thus employed in the prosecution of criminal cases for several years. He then resumed civil practice, and with such success that upon the establishment of the Orphans' Court for the county of Philadelphia in 1874, he was elected one of the judges. His judicial duties were performed with eminent ability, but his complete devotion to his work proved too severe a strain upon his system, and he was obliged to resign his office at the close of the year 1877. His remaining life was spent in great weakness at the home of his sister in Andover, Mass., where he died Aug. 31, 1878, at the age of 41.

Judge Dwight was married, June 6, 1872, to Julia K., daughter of Robert R. Porter, M.D., of Wilmington, Del., who survives him without children.

SAMUEL DORR FAULKNER, son of Hon. James Faulkner and Minerva (Hammond) Faulkner, was born in Dansville, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1835.

He entered college at the age of 20, graduating in the same class with an older and a younger brother. After graduation he

studied law in the Albany Law School, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1860. In the following November he entered into partnership with S. Hubbard, Esq., for the practice of law in Dansville, which co-partnership existed till 1864, when Mr. Hubbard was elected County Judge. In 1862 he was appointed Supervisor of Dansville, to fill a vacancy, and was elected to the same position in the two succeeding years. In 1866 he was elected to the New York Assembly as a democrat, in a district which was strongly republican, and in 1871 was elected County Judge and Surrogate, overcoming an opposition majority of over 1,000. In 1874 he received the democratic nomination for Congress in his district, and in the situation of parties at that time his election would have been certain if he had consented to run; but the state of his health would not permit him to enter the canvass. In the fall of 1877 he was re-elected County Judge and Surrogate for a second term of six years, overcoming as before a very large opposition majority.

In the fall of 1873, his unremitting application to judicial and professional duties brought on a hemorrhage of the lungs which compelled him to spend the remaining winters of his life in Florida or Colorado. From each of these visits he returned apparently much strengthened, but only to exhaust himself again by close attention to his duties. On the 22d of July, 1878, while returning home from a session of court, the horse he was driving stumbled and fell, and the shock which he received from the accident brought on a succession of hemorrhages, which caused his death, at Dansville, on August 9th, in the 43d year of his age. He was unmarried.

Judge Faulkner was widely known through Western New York, and had attained an enviable reputation for judicial integrity, as well as oratorical abilities.

#### 1862.

EDWARD COLLINS STONE, elder son of Rev. Collins Stone (Y. C. 1832) and Ellen J. (Gill) Stone, was born in Hartford, Conn., where his father was then teaching in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, Jan. 29, 1840. He first entered the class of 1861, but was compelled to leave it by an attack of typhoid fever during the first term.

On graduating he became an assistant teacher under his father, —since 1852 at the head of the Ohio Institution for Deaf Mutes at



Columbus—and when the latter returned to Hartford in 1863, as Principal of the American Asylum, he followed in June, 1864, as an assistant teacher. From Hartford he was called, in November, 1868, to take charge of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Delavan, Wisconsin. He remained there until February, 1871, when he was recalled to Hartford, to take the position vacated a few weeks before by his father's sudden death. The confidence placed in his abilities was not disappointed, and the institution under his charge steadily prospered until his death from malignant erysipelas, after about a week's illness, Dec. 21, 1878, in his 39th year.

He was married, July 26, 1869, to Miss Mary C., only daughter of Charles P. Welles, of Hartford, who survives him with four children.

#### 1863.

FRANK HOWE BRADLEY, son of Abijah and Eliza Collis (Townsend) Bradley, was born in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20, 1838, and died, from the falling of a bank in a gold mine, near Nacoochee, Ga., March 27, 1879.

Through his undergraduate course he was partially employed in teaching in Gen. Russell's Collegiate and Commercial Institute in New Haven, at which school he was himself fitted for college. In the year 1863-4 he taught in Hartford, Conn., and spent the next year as a student in the Chemical Laboratory of the Sheffield Scientific School. His tastes early led him to the study of geology, and up to this time his vacations had been largely spent in the field in making collections of fossils. In the summer of 1865 he went to the Isthmus of Darien, and spent a year in that vicinity, obtaining large collections of corals and other zoological specimens, partly for the Yale Museum. During 1867 and 1868 he was assistant geologist in the Illinois survey, and in November of the latter year, became Professor of Natural Sciences in Hanover College, at Hanover, Ind. In September, 1869, he left this position to accept the Professorship of Mineralogy and Geology in East Tennessee University, at Knoxville, and while there made some valuable geological explorations. He resigned this position in 1875, with the hope of so adding to his resources that he might be able with freedom to pursue his favorite science; and to this end he undertook the development of a gold mine in Northern Georgia, where he met his death.

Professor Bradley was married, July 15, 1867, to Sarah M., daughter of Samuel P. Bolles, Esq., of New Haven. She survives him, with one daughter, two children having died earlier, and one on the day of his own death.

HOWARD KINGSBURY, son of Rev. Oliver R. and Susan (Patterson) Kingsbury, was born in New York City, Febr. 3, 1842.

After a few months spent at home, he went to Irvington, N. Y., and remained there teaching in private families until September, 1865, when he sailed for Europe with one of his pupils. They remained abroad until July, 1867, having passed the greater part of the time in Berlin and Dresden. He then entered the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and on finishing his course was ordained in New York City by the Third Presbytery of New York, June 20, 1869. He served as stated supply for six months in the First Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, Pa., and from December, 1869 to October, 1870, in Rome, N. Y., and in 1871 (June 22) he was installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, O. From this office he was invited to Amherst, Mass., where he was installed over the First Congregational Church, December 6, 1877. His useful pastorate there was terminated by his death, in that town, Sept. 28, 1878, in his 37th year, of typhoid fever, after about three weeks' illness.

He was married, June 24, 1869, to Sophia H., daughter of Stephen H. Thayer, Esq., of New York City, who died Nov. 2, 1873. Their only son survives his parents.

#### 1865.

HENRY ARMITT BROWN was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 1, 1844, the second son of Frederick and Charlotte A. (Hoppin) Brown.

He spent a year after graduating at the Columbia College Law School, New York City, and in July, 1866, sailed for Europe. He remained abroad until November, 1867, visiting also Egypt and Palestine. Resuming the study of the law in the office of Daniel Dougherty, Esq., of Philadelphia, he was admitted to the bar of that city in December, 1869. In April, 1870, he went again to Europe, spending most of the time until his return in November, in Sweden, Norway, and Russia, countries which he had not previously visited. He then settled down to the law in Philadelphia; but his tastes inclined rather to literature, and in

spite of a very considerable success in his profession, he made little effort to increase his practice.

He wrote extensively for current periodicals, and began to be widely known as a public speaker. An oration delivered in Philadelphia on the 100th anniversary of the assembling of the Continental Congress of 1774 was followed by a brilliant succession of public addresses, especially in connection with the centennial celebrations of revolutionary events. It was after a very fatiguing day at Valley Forge, on June 19, 1878, where he had delivered an impressive oration, that he returned to Philadelphia to complete his preparation for a similar engagement at Monmouth, on the 28th; but what at first seemed a slight illness gradually developed into typhoid fever, so that for weeks his life was despaired of. About the first of August he rallied, and seemed likely to recover; but successive relapses ensued, and he died on the 21st of that month, in the 34th year of his age.

He was married, Dec. 7, 1871, to Miss Josephine L., daughter of Mr. John Baker, of Philadelphia, who survives him with his only child, a daughter.

#### 1871.

FREDERICK LAWTON AUCHINCLOSS, fifth son of John and Elizabeth (Buck) Auchincloss, was born in New York City, Feb. 26, 1851.

He entered after graduation the banking office of Vermilye & Co., of New York City, as clerk, and in April, 1872, took a position in the importing house of John & Hugh Auchincloss, also of New York, of which firm he was admitted a member in January, 1875, and with which he remained in connection until the time of his death.

He died in Yokohama, Japan, on the 17th of November, 1878, while on a voyage around the world, partly for health and partly for pleasure. He was unmarried. Since his death the College has received from the executor of his last will, a legacy of twenty-five hundred dollars as an evidence of his regard for the place of his education.

#### 1872.

FRANK HUNT SMITH, son of Denison B. and Mary S. (Hunt) Smith, was born in Toledo, Ohio, March 10, 1849. His preparation for college was completed at the school of Rev. A. V. Blake, in Gambier, O., and he was for a short time a member of

Kenyon College in that town. He then spent a year at home in business, and in January, 1867, entered the Freshman Class of this College. Six months later he returned home, but in 1869 re-entered the college, as a member of the Sophomore Class.

He spent the three years after graduation in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, in New York City, and on the 9th of November, 1875, was ordained deacon by Bishop Bedell in Toledo. He was soon after called to St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., as assistant to the Rev. Dr. W. W. Battershall (Y. C. 1864), and while in that position was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Doane in the spring of 1878. By exposure in returning from an evening reception early in 1877 he contracted a disease of the lungs which at once took a powerful hold on him. He continued at work until August, 1878, when he left Albany for Colorado. Finding that his strength was gradually failing he returned to his father's residence in Toledo in March last, and there died on the 23d of May. He was not married.

#### 1876.

DAVID TRUMBULL, eldest surviving son of Rev. Dr. David Trumbull (Y. C. 1842) and Jane W. (Fitch) Trumbull, was born in Valparaiso, Chili, where his father has spent his life a missionary, May 31, 1855.

He was sent to the United States to be educated, and after graduation spent a year in a visit to his parents. In 1877 he returned to New Haven, and entered the Theological Department of the college. At the close of the year he was one of the boat crew which rowed at New London, in competition with a crew from Harvard University, on the 28th of June, and he remained there for a few days on a visit to relatives. On the afternoon of July 3d, while sailing in a yacht in New London harbor, with Col. Charles M. Coit, a little son of Col. Coit fell overboard, and Mr. Trumbull as well as the boy's father sprang to the rescue. The yacht hove to, and the child was drawn on board, but before the others were reached they both had sunk. Mr. Trumbull's body was recovered near the spot on July 10th, and was buried in New Haven the next day. The impulse of self-sacrifice which closed his life was thoroughly in keeping with the noble purposes which controlled it.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1829.

CHAUNCEY LEWIS COOKE formerly of Hempstead, L. I., died in New York City, Dec. 17, 1878, at the age of 70.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, son of Isaac and Phebe (Burchard) Johnson, was born in Bozrah, Conn., July 1, 1805, and died in the same town, of *angina pectoris*, Feb. 12, 1879, in the 74th year of his age.

He began his professional studies with Dr. Earl Knight, of Bozrah, and with Dr. Joseph Peabody, of Montville, Conn., and during the winter of 1827-8 he attended lectures in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

After his graduation in 1829, he settled immediately in his native town, where he was engaged in practice without intermission till his death.

He was married in 1836; of his seven children, three died in early life, and three sons survive him, with his widow. The untimely death of his only daughter overshadowed with great sorrow the close of his life.

1831.

ALEXANDER LeBARON MONROE, the son of Dr. Stephen Monroe, a practising physician of Sutton, Mass., was born in Sutton, May 3, 1807.

He entered on his profession in East Medway, a part of Medway, Mass., in the fall of 1832, and the next year removed to Medway Village, in the same town, where he practiced medicine for seven years. He then took up his residence in Cabotville, a part of Springfield, but now Chicopee, Mass., and in the winter of 1842-3, removed to the adjoining town of Granby. Ten years later, there being need of additional medical service in Medway, he was induced by his old friends to return, and for twenty-five years he continued in practice there, with the exception of a few months in 1862 spent as Surgeon in the Peninsula campaign under Gen. McClellan. In 1877 he was forced by impaired health to relinquish practice. He died very suddenly, of heart disease, in Medway, Feb. 20, 1879, in his 72d year.

He was married, Oct. 2, 1834, to Louisa Barber, who died June 2, 1836. He next married, Nov. 30, 1837, Mrs. Miriam Hawes, who with two children, a son and a daughter, survives him.

He was not only a skillful practitioner, but by the force of his Christian character exerted a deep influence for good in the community where most of his life was spent.

## 1834.

WILLIAM WATSON ELY died at his residence in Rochester, N. Y., March 27, 1879, of *angina pectoris*, from which he had long been suffering, although the more acute symptoms developed only within the last two months of his life.

Dr. Ely was born in Fairfield, Conn., April 30, 1812. He began the practice of his profession in Manlius, N. Y., and in 1839 removed to Rochester, where he continued in practice till his death. He was held in high repute, alike for his scientific attainments, and for his personal worth. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by the University of Rochester in 1869.

WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDSON, only son of Levi and Amelia (Trumbull) Richardson, was born in Chaplin, then a part of Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 5th, 1808. At an early age he removed with his parents to North Mansfield, Conn., where he resided much the greater part of his life. He pursued his medical studies, first with Dr. Archibald Welch of Mansfield, subsequently with Dr. Samuel B. Woodward of Wethersfield and Dr. Silas Fuller of Columbia, and at the medical school of Yale College. On graduating, he returned to Mansfield and immediately, entered on the practice of his profession, which he followed, with assiduity and success, for more than forty years. After some three years of impaired health, he died from disease of the brain, Dec. 14, 1878, aged 70 years.

In 1862, he was a member of the State Legislature. For many years he served as School Visitor.

He was married in 1853 to Abigail, daughter of Edmund Freeman, Esq., of Mansfield, who with their only son survives him.

## 1837.

JOSEPH WASHBURN CLARK, the eldest son of Abraham and Milicent (Washburn) Clark, was born in Farmington, Conn., Jan. 19, 1813, and died in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17, 1878, aged nearly 66 years.

He entered the Academical Department of this college with the class of 1834, but owing to the removal of his parents in 1831

to Jacksonville, Ill., was obliged to leave the class. After beginning the study of medicine with Dr. Henry of Springfield, Ill., he returned to New Haven in 1835.

On receiving his degree he began practice at Rushville, Ill., but removed soon to Rockingham, Ill., where he remained till 1842. For the next eight years he practiced in Platteville, Wisc., and then went to Georgetown, California, and devoted himself to mercantile pursuits. From 1852 till his death he was a merchant and broker in San Francisco, where he was for twenty-five years an active and honored member and officer of the First Congregational Church.

He was married in 1837 to Miss Lucy A. Hooker, of Westfield, Mass. After her death he was again married, Apr. 10, 1842, to Miss Jane W., daughter of Joseph Fessenden of Brattleboro', Vt., who survives him with one son and one daughter.

#### 1846.

EDWIN AVERY PARK, son of Benjamin F., and Hannah (Avery) Park, was born in Preston, Conn., Jan. 27, 1817, and died in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17, 1879. One of his brothers graduated from the Academical Department of this College in 1861, and another is now the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

Dr. Park had studied medicine in one of the colleges of New York City before taking his final course in this city, and immediately upon receiving his degree he opened an office in New Haven where he practiced successfully until his last illness. He had been in failing health for a year, but the immediate cause of death was the effusion of water on the brain.

His wife, who survives him with two sons and two daughters, was Miss Allen, of New Haven.

#### 1849.

ROGER SMITH OLNSTEAD, third son of Hawley Olmstead, LL.D. (Y. C. 1816), was born in Wilton, Conn., July 17, 1826.

In 1839 his father removing to New Haven to take charge of the Hopkins Grammar School, he became a member of the school and completed there his preparation for college, which he entered in the autumn of 1843. After two years' study at Yale and other colleges and brief experiences of life as a sailor before the mast, he settled down to the study of medicine and graduated with

honor. He immediately opened an office in Brooklyn, N. Y., and for twenty years was favored with a large and lucrative practice. In 1870 he removed to Omaha, Neb., where he died suddenly of apoplexy, Oct. 22d, 1878, in the 53d year of his age. His remains are interred in the family lot in New Haven.

He was married in 1849 to Charlotte A. Hungerford, of Wolcottville, Conn. She with three of their four daughters survives him.

#### 1863.

NEWTON BUSHNELL HALL was born in Canaan, Conn., March 14, 1828, the only son of Amaziah and Betsey Hall, who removed to Branford, Conn., in 1833, where he was educated and began preliminary medical studies.

He entered upon his profession in Branford immediately upon graduation, and was successful in acquiring a large country practice, which he retained till his death, in Branford, July 21, 1878, after a week's illness from malarial fever and rheumatism.

Dr. Hall was married, May 4, 1852, to Amenia F. Coons, of Ulster County, N. Y., who survives him with one daughter.

#### 1866.

LEOPOLD ALBERT L. ANGLES died in Marseilles, France, in March, 1879, after two days' illness.

He was a native of Avignon, France, but came to America in his youth, and was educated in part in the Suburban Home School in New Haven. He subsequently resided in the family of the principal of this school, Rev. A. G. Shears, as an assistant teacher, and meantime pursued his medical studies. After graduation he was for a time house physician in the City Hospital, and later visited France, with the expectation of returning to his friends in New Haven; but his duty to his aged mother kept him from fulfilling his purpose. He leaves a wife and two children.

STEPHEN CHALKER BARTLETT, the eldest son of Stephen R. and Susan (Chalker) Bartlett, was born in North Guilford, Conn., April 19, 1839, and died in Waterbury, Conn., of pleuro-pneumonia, after ten days' illness, Feb. 3, 1879, in his 40th year.

Previous to his graduation he had served in the U. S. military hospitals at West Philadelphia, and Chester, Pa., and as acting assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy in 1864-5.



On receiving his degree he entered into practice in Naugatuck, Conn., where he was married, Sept. 22, 1869, to Julia B., daughter of A. J. Pickett. In 1872 he removed to Waterbury, and there conducted a large practice until his death. One of his most important cases was a successful attempt at skin-grafting on an extensive scale, the patient's entire scalp having been torn off by the hair being caught in machinery.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1872.

DANIEL WARDWELL WARDWELL, eldest son of Samuel and Mary A. (Stillman) Wardwell, was born in Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y., June 21, 1852, and died in New Orleans, La., of yellow fever, Sept. 28, 1878, after an illness of about four days.

He entered the school from Rome, N. Y., and immediately after graduating accepted a position as assistant chemist in the coal tar works of Messrs. Page, Kidder & Fletcher, of New York City. In the spring of 1877 he entered into a ten years' contract with the Gas Light Company of New Orleans for furnishing its ammoniacal liquor, and erected a factory in that city for the manufacture of sulphate of ammonia, which he had operated with success for about a year, when he was stricken down with the prevalent fever, at the age of twenty-six. He was unmarried.

1873.

CHARLES ADAMS CRAGIN died in Wallingford, Conn., after a week's illness, Jan. 2, 1878, aged 36 years. The cause of his sudden death was brain fever, induced by physical and mental over-exertion.

# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1810	A. Bruyn Hasbrouck, 87,	Kingston, N. Y.,	Feb. 23, '79.
"	Daniel Robert, 85,	New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Aug. 21, '78.
1811	Henry Robinson, 89,	Guilford, Conn.,	Sept. 14, '78.
1814	Augustus Floyd, 83,	Mastic, N. Y.,	Sept. 25, '78.
1817	Augustus L. Chapin, 83,	Galesburg, Ill.,	Nov. 7, '78.
1819	Maltby Strong, 81,	Rochester, N. Y.,	Aug. 5, '78.
1820	Henry Jones, 77,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Nov. 9, '78.
1822	Joseph H. Brainerd, 78,	St. Albans, Vt.,	March 28, '79.
"	Horatio N. Brinsmade, 80,	Newark, N. J.,	Jan. 18, '79.
"	Amasa G. Porter, 75,	New Haven, Conn.,	Apr. 29, '79.
"	James W. Robbins, 77,	Uxbridge, Mass.,	Jan. 10, '79.
1823	Martin B. Bassett, 77,	Derby, Conn.,	May 15, '79.
"	David Mack, 74,	Belmont, Mass.,	July 24, '78.
"	William G. VerPlanck, 77,	Geneva, N. Y.,	March 30, '79.
1824	Jeremiah T. Denison, 73,	Fairfield, Conn.,	Apr. 25, '79.
"	Dennis Platt, 78,	South Norwalk, Conn.,	Oct. 21, '78.
"	Justus Sherwood, 73,	Southport, Conn.,	Dec. 3, '78.
1825	Richard Smith, 76,	Sharon, Conn.,	Dec. 21, '78.
1826	James C. Odiorne, 76,	Wellesley, Mass.,	Feb. 5, '79.
"	Robert G. Rankin, 72,	Newburgh, N. Y.,	Aug. 29, '78.
1828	William Bushnell, 78,	East Boston, Mass.,	Apr. 28, '79.
"	George B. Hoffman, 70,	Baltimore, Md.,	Jan. 11, '79.
"	Alfred Newton, 75,	Norwalk, O.,	Dec. 31, '78.
1829	William F. Clemson, 67,	New York City,	Feb. 17, '79.
"	Henry Sherman, 71,	Washington, D. C.,	March 28, '79.
1831	Alpheus S. Williams, 68,	Washington, D. C.,	Dec. 21, '78.
1833	S. Henshaw Bates, 65,	Santa Rosa, Cal.,	Jan. 3, '79.
1834	John N. Kendall, 64,	Benton, Ala.,	Aug. 18, '77.
"	Amasa U. Lyon, 65,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Aug. 12, '78.
1836	William S. Pierson, 64,	Keene, N. H.,	Apr. 18, '79.
1837	Henry Williams, 59,	Savannah, Ga.,	July 11, '78.
1839	Charles Hammond, 65,	Monson, Mass.,	Nov. 7, '78.
1840	Charles S. Shelton, 59,	Jersey City, N. J.,	May 21, '79.
"	George Thacher, 61,	Hartford, Conn.,	Dec. 27, '78.
1841	Philip H. Austen, 56,	Baltimore, Md.,	Oct. 28, '78.
"	Joseph Brown, 65,	Indianapolis, Ind.,	Aug. 11, '78.
1842	Horace C. Atwater, 60,	Elizabethton, Tenn.,	Feb. 7, '79.
"	Samuel Lynes, 56,	Norwalk, Conn.,	July 29, '78.
1843	Eli S. Shorter, 56,	Eufaula, Ala.,	Apr. 29, '79.
1844	Rockwell Emerson, 55,	Flushing, N. Y.,	June 21, '78.
"	Henry H. Haight, 53,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Sept. 2, '78.
1845	James N. Brickell, 54,	New Orleans, La.,	Sept. 26, '77.
"	A. Flinn Dickson, 53,	Tuscaloosa, Ala.,	Jan. 8, '79.
"	John Grant, 56,	Newark, N. J.,	July 5, '78.
"	George D. Harrington, 55,	Washington, D. C.,	March 13, '79.
"	Richard Taylor, 53,	New York City,	Apr. 12, '79.
"	Nathan F. Wilbur, 60,	Piqua, O.,	Feb. 28, '78.
1847	George G. Barnard, 50,	New York City,	Apr. 27, '79.
"	Angelo Jackson, 58,	Washington, D. C.,	June 8, '78.
1848	John F. Brinton, 51,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Nov. 15, '78.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1849	Edward A. Arnold, 50,	Vincennes, Ind.,	Sept. 29, '77.
"	Thomas R. Bannan, 50,	Pottsville, Pa.,	Dec. 25, '78.
"	Charles G. Came, 52,	Boston, Mass.,	Jan. 16, '79.
1850	George L. Frost, 49,	Madison, Wisc.,	Feb. 15, '79.
1852	Charles D. Helmer, 51,	Lockport, N. Y.,	Apr. 28, '79.
"	Charles L. Ives, 47,	Burlington, N. J.,	March 21, '79.
1853	Luther G. Tarbox, 46,	Nashville, Tenn.,	Nov. 14, '78.
1856	Alfred Coit, 43,	New London, Conn.,	Jan. 17, '79.
"	Charles A. Swift, 40,	Texas,	Aug. 18, '77.
1858	Isaac Riley, 43,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Oct. 23, '78.
"	Preston I. Sweet, 42,	New York City,	Feb. 8, '79.
1859	Robert J. Carpenter, 41,	Berlin, N. H.,	Feb. 2, '79.
"	T. Bradford Dwight, 41,	Andover, Mass.,	Aug. 31, '78.
"	Samuel D. Faulkner, 42,	Dansville, N. Y.,	Aug. 9, '78.
1862	Edward C. Stone, 39,	Hartford, Conn.,	Dec. 21, '78.
1863	Frank H. Bradley, 40,	Nacoochee, Ga.,	March 27, '79.
"	Howard Kingsbury, 36,	Amherst, Mass.,	Sept. 28, '78.
1865	Henry Armit Brown, 33,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Aug. 21, '78.
1871	Frederick L. Auchincloss, 27,	Yokohama, Japan,	Nov. 17, '78.
1872	Frank H. Smith, 30,	Toledo, O.,	May 23, '79.
1876	David Trumbull, 23,	New London, Conn.,	July 3, '78.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1829	Chauncey L. Cooke, 70,	New York City,	Dec. 17, '78.
"	Samuel Johnson, 73,	Bozrah, Conn.,	Feb. 12, '79.
1831	Alexander L. B. Monroe, 71,	Medway, Mass.,	Feb. 20, '79.
1834	William W. Ely, 67,	Rochester, N. Y.,	March 27, '79.
"	William H. Richardson, 70,	North Mansfield, Conn.,	Dec. 14, '78.
1837	Joseph W. Clark, 66,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Dec. 17, '78.
1846	Edwin A. Park, 62,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 17, '79.
1849	Roger S. Olmstead, 52,	Omaha, Nebr.,	Oct. 22, '78.
1863	Newton B. Hall, 50,	Branford, Conn.,	July 21, '78.
1866	Leopold A. L. Angles,	Marseilles, France,	March, '79.
"	Stephen C. Bartlett, 39,	Waterbury, Conn.,	Feb. 3, '79.

## SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1872	Daniel W. Wardwell, 26,	New Orleans, La.,	Sept. 28, '78.
1873	Charles A. Cragin, 36,	Wallingford, Conn.,	Jan. 2, '78.

The number of deaths reported above is 84 (the largest number as yet reported in any one issue of this Record), and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 60 years.

Of the 71 Academical graduates, 22 were lawyers, 13 clergymen, 11 physicians, 9 in business, and 7 teachers.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—in New York, 16; in Connecticut, 13; in Massachusetts, 8; in New Jersey and the District of Columbia, 4 each; in Alabama, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 3 each; in California, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, New Hampshire and Tennessee, 2 each; and the remainder in as many different States or countries.

The oldest living graduate is SETH PIERCE, of Cornwall, Conn., of the Class of 1806, who was born May 15, 1785.

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### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1809.

BURR BALDWIN was born in Weston, Fairfield County, Conn., Jan. 19, 1789.

After having taught, chiefly in the Newark (N. J.) Academy, he entered Andover (Mass.) Theol. Seminary in the spring of 1811, but was obliged by ill-health to leave in 1813, without having completed the full course. After a few months, having partly regained his health, he became the principal of the academy in which he had formerly taught, where he remained until able, in 1816, to undertake home missionary work in the Ohio valley. He was ordained as an evangelist by the Litchfield (Conn.) South Association of Congregational ministers, June 2, 1819, and was employed with acceptance in various missionary labors in New Jersey and New York, until 1824, when he was settled over the Presbyterian Church in Montrose, Pa. From this charge he was dismissed in 1829, and was installed, Feb. 17, 1830, as the first pastor of the North Congregational Church in New Hartford, Conn. After three years' service he was dismissed, and supplied various pulpits until his installation over the Congregational Church in Ashfield, Mass., April 20, 1836. He was dismissed from Ashfield in September, 1838, and then established

a school in Newark (N. J.), which employed his time until the autumn of 1847. For the rest of his life his residence was in Montrose, Pa., while he was mainly and very usefully occupied in missionary work in that neighborhood and elsewhere. During the late civil war he was for two years post-chaplain at Beverly, W. Va. On the last Sabbath of the year 1879, he fell while on the way to church, and the shock to his system probably hastened his death, which occurred in Montrose, Jan. 23, 1880, at the age of 91 years. His failure of health in early life prevented the fulfilment of his purpose of becoming a foreign missionary, but his career in connection with the preaching of the gospel at home was eminently useful. He was also influential in the early introduction of Sabbath schools, and in the organization of the American Colonization Society. He was first married, Nov. 17, 1829, to Cornelia C. Keen, by whom he had six sons and two daughters. She died Oct. 2, 1854. He was again married, Apr. 25, 1857, to Mrs. Charlotte A. Beach who survives him. He had been since 1875 the last survivor of his class, and was with one exception the oldest living graduate of the College.

#### 1815.

WILLIAM COURTNEY WETMORE, third son of Victory and Katharine M. (McEwen) Wetmore, of Stratford, Conn., was born in that town, Oct. 12, 1796.

He studied law in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, and about 1818 entered the office of Messrs. Brackett & Clark, in New York City, afterwards becoming a partner in the firm. From 1848 he was connected in business with Mr. Richard Bowne. From his admission to the bar he made a specialty of the law of real estate, and was chiefly occupied with conveyancing and with the administration of trusts. He refused all offers of public position, but had served for three years before his death as President of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park. He resided in New York City until about 1868, when he removed to Fordham, N. Y., where he remained until October, 1879, when he returned to the city. After having been in feeble health for some months, he died in New York, March 22, 1880, in his 84th year, of an organic disease of the heart.

He married Miss Elizabeth Lovejoy, who survives him, with four sons and a daughter.



## 1818.

SAMUEL HOWARD HUNTINGTON, third son of Hon. Hezekiah and Susan (Kent) Huntington, was born in Suffield, Conn., Dec. 14, 1793. In 1813 his father removed to Hartford, Conn., from which place he entered college. After graduation he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Hartford, where he continued in practice. Besides the duties of his profession, he served in 1829 as clerk of the State Senate, and was for three years (in 1842, 1846 and 1850) judge of the County Court. On the establishment of the Court of Claims in Washington, D. C., in 1855, he was appointed its chief clerk, and held that position for most of the rest of his life. He was from 1830 to 1858 a trustee of Trinity College, and for many years one of the leading laymen in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church of Connecticut. He died at his residence in Hartford, after a brief illness, Feb. 4, 1880, in the 87th year of his age.

Judge Huntington was married, Oct. 25, 1825, to Catharine H., daughter of George Brinley, of Boston. She died July 21, 1832, and he was again married, Oct. 19, 1835, to Sarah B., daughter of Robert Watkinson, of Hartford, who died a few years before him. By his second marriage he had four daughters and three sons, all of whom survive him. One son was graduated at this college in 1863, and another at Trinity College in 1867.

## 1820.

NATHANIEL ALPHEUS PRATT, sixth son of Ezra and Temperance (Southworth) Pratt, was born in that part of Saybrook which is now the town of Essex, Conn., Jan. 29, 1796.

For the three years after graduation he studied in Princeton Theological Seminary, and on the 25th of February, 1824, he was ordained to the work of the ministry by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, at Shrewsbury, N. J. After supplying the church in Shrewsbury for upwards of two years, he went to Georgia, and was installed over the Presbyterian church in Darien in April, 1827. From this charge he was dismissed, April 2, 1840, and in the following month he removed to Roswell, Ga., where he gathered a church, over which he was installed as pastor, Sept. 17, 1842, and where he continued to labor faithfully till his death. He was stricken with paralysis on March 20, 1879, but although he partially rallied from this attack, his power of speech did not return. He died suddenly, Aug. 30, 1879, in his 84th year.

He was married in March, 1830, to Miss Catharine B., daughter of Roswell King, of Darien. She survives him, with seven of their ten children. The degree of D.D. was given him by Oglethorpe University in 1854.

#### 1822.

LOT NORTON, son of Lot and Mary (Hickok) Norton, was born in the village of Lakeville, in Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 15, 1803.

He settled as a farmer on his paternal estate, and lived there quietly through his life. In 1857 he was a member of the State Legislature. On Saturday, May 29, 1880, he went to the village church to attend the public exercises in honor of "Memorial Day," and fell dead as he was entering the building.

He was married, Sept. 6, 1826, to Martha, daughter of Dea. Eliphalet Whittlesey, of Salisbury, who died Oct. 29, 1867. Of their six children, two daughters and one son are still living.

#### 1825.

JOHN JAY ABERNETHY, son of Roswell Abernethy, M.D., was born in Harwinton, Conn., Dec. 26, 1805. In the year of his graduation his father removed to Woodbury, Conn., and there the son acquired his earliest training in medicine. In 1828 he took the degree of M.D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, and in February, 1837, he entered the naval service of the U. S. as assistant Surgeon. During his fifteen years of sea-service he served in the Pacific Squadron, and in the Mexican war; and during the late rebellion he was in the Atlantic blockading squadron, though on the retired list. His last promotion was in March, 1871, to the position of Medical Director, with the rank of Captain; shortly after this date he retired from the service, and the last years of his life were spent in New York City.

His only brother's death, early in 1878, gave a shock to his own health, from which he never recovered. Attacked at first with symptoms of heart disease, he gradually failed, and died in New York, Oct. 28, 1879, in his 74th year. He was unmarried.

By his last will he made provision for the establishment, after the death of a relative, of a fellowship in this college by an endowment of \$10,000.

## 1827.

JOSEPH CUSHING, son of Joseph Cushing, of Amherst, N. H., was born in Amherst, Dec. 11, 1806. In 1809 his father removed to Baltimore, Md., and there entered into the book and stationery business, in which his son joined him on his return from college. In 1829 Mr. Joseph Cushing, Jr., became a member of the firm, in which he continued until his retirement in 1877. He had been in declining health for some years, and was at Bedford Springs, Pa., with his daughter, when he died, somewhat suddenly, July 6, 1879, aged 72½ years.

He was married in 1832 to a daughter of Dr. Colin Mackenzie, of Baltimore. One of his sons graduated at Harvard College in 1855.

## 1828.

DAVID ELY BARTLETT, second son of Rev. Shubael Bartlett (Y. C. 1800) and Fanny (Leffingwell) Bartlett, was born in East Windsor, Conn. (where his father held the pastorate for over fifty years), Sept. 29, 1805, and died in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29, 1879, aged 74 years.

His whole life after leaving College was devoted to the education of the deaf and dumb. Until 1832 he was connected with the American Asylum in Hartford, and then for nearly twenty years with the Institution in New York City, during which time he took a partial course in the Union Theological Seminary, to fit himself for the work of a minister to those whom he was teaching. In 1852 he resigned his situation as senior teacher in the N. Y. Institution, and for several years resided in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., supervising a private school in his family for younger deaf-mute children than were then admitted into public institutions. The experiment proved the expediency of such instruction, but was financially disastrous, and in 1860 Mr. Bartlett accepted an invitation to return to the American Asylum at Hartford, where he was actively engaged until his sudden death, after only two weeks of feebleness. His remarkable power of making himself understood by his pupils, his unwearied industry, and his wonderful sympathy made him extraordinarily beloved as a teacher; while the transparency and enthusiasm of his character won the high regard of all who came in contact with him.

He was married, July 15, 1846, to Miss Fanny P., daughter of Theodore Hinsdale, Esq., of Pittsfield, Mass. She survives him

with three daughters and one son. The son graduated at this College in 1876, and succeeds his father in his work as a teacher in Hartford.

## 1828.

ALFRED BLACKMAN, son of Samuel C. Blackman (Y. C. 1793), was born in Newtown, Conn., Dec. 28, 1807.

Immediately after graduation he began the study of law in the office of his father, a Judge of Probate for the district, and in 1830 he was admitted to the bar. In 1832 he removed to the village of Humphreysville, now the town of Seymour, Conn., and practiced there until 1842, when he removed to Waterbury, Conn., to perform the duties of Judge of Probate. In the fall of 1844 he transferred his residence to New Haven, Conn., where he remained until his death. In 1842 he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1851 was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, then known as the County Court, which office he consented to hold only for a single year. In 1852 he was appointed clerk of the U. S. District Court, which position he held until 1868. In 1855 he was elected a representative to the General Assembly, being the first Democrat elected to that office from New Haven since 1833. While engaged in the discharge of his duties as representative he was elected Mayor of the City; he held the office for one year, declining a re-nomination. He remained in practice until 1869, when owing to the decline of his health he retired from active life, after a brilliant career as an advocate. He died in New Haven, Apr. 28, 1880, in his 73d year, after a long illness.

He was married, in 1832, to Miss Abbie Beers, of Newtown, who survives him. Their two sons graduated at this College in 1854 and 1857,—the younger only being now living.

## 1829.

HENRY AUGUSTUS BOARDMAN was born in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1808.

In the fall of 1830 he entered the Theological Seminary in Princeton, N. J., and in April, 1833, was licensed to preach. In September, 1833, he was called to the pastorate of the Tenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, over which he was duly installed, Nov. 8, 1833, and of which he continued in charge until May, 1876, when he became Pastor Emeritus. After an interval of feeble health, he died in Philadelphia, June 15, 1880, aged 72

years. During his long and eminent pastorate, he was repeatedly called to other fields of labor,—notably in May, 1853, to the chair of Pastoral Theology in Princeton Seminary. He published many volumes and pamphlets, on theological subjects. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him by Marshall College.

He leaves three sons and two daughters, one son being a graduate of this College in the Class of 1859.

FRANCIS GILLETTE, the youngest child of Ashbel and Achsah (Francis) Gillett, was born in that part of the old town of Windsor then known as Wintonbury, but now included in the town of Bloomfield, Conn., Dec. 14, 1807. His father, a farmer and a preacher to the small Baptist Society in Wintonbury parish, died in 1814, and the son's education at College was only accomplished after bitter opposition from his natural guardians.

After graduation he entered a law office, but his health having become impaired, he settled upon his patrimonial estate as a farmer. In 1832 he represented the town of Windsor in the Legislature, and in 1838 received a similar appointment from the new town of Bloomfield. During the session of the latter year he made himself prominent by anti-slavery utterances, and in 1841 was nominated for Governor by the Liberty party, and the nomination was frequently repeated during following years by the same party and by the Free Soilers. He removed to Hartford in 1852, and in 1854 was elected by the Legislature to fill an unexpired term of a single year in the U. S. Senate, through a coalition of Whigs, temperance advocates, and Free Soilers. At a later time he was one of the founders of the Republican party in Connecticut.

After having been in feeble health for two or three years, he died suddenly at his residence in Hartford, Sept. 30, 1879, of paralysis of the heart. He was married, Sept. 19, 1834, to Eliza D., daughter of Edward Hooker (Y. C. 1805), of Farmington, Conn. She survives him, with three of their six children. One of the sons is now a member of Congress from Iowa.

#### 1830.

JOHN COTTON SMITH, son of Deacon Wm. M. Smith (Y. C. 1805) and Helen (Livingston) Smith, was born in Sharon, Conn., March 21, 1810.

After graduation he pursued for a time the study of law, but

never engaged in practice. His residence was the old family homestead in Sharon, where he died of heart disease, Nov. 2, 1879, in his 70th year. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1833, and also in 1842, 1853, 1854, 1870 and 1876. In politics he was a Democrat, and represented the State in three national conventions, those of 1835, 1844 and 1856. He received the votes of his political friends in 1839, and again in 1845, for a seat in Congress, but was defeated. He was also the unsuccessful candidate for the lieutenant-governorship in 1858, and in June of the same year was appointed by President Buchanan minister resident to the republic of Bolivia, which position he resigned in February, 1861.

He married about 1845 Mrs. Huder, formerly Miss Bishop, of New Haven, and spent the years from 1846 to 1850 in European travel. Mrs. Smith died some years ago, without children.

#### 1831.

HENRY BATES CAMP, son of Dennis and Anna Camp, was born in Durham, Conn., Dec. 10, 1809.

He began the study of theology in the Yale Divinity School, and completed his course at the Princeton Theological Seminary. In August, 1835, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in North Branford, Conn., but resigned this charge in August, 1836, on account of ill-health. In 1837 he became an instructor in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, Conn., where he taught until 1864. The rest of his life was spent in retirement in Hartford, where he died quite suddenly, Feb. 16, 1880, aged 70 years.

He married, May 21, 1835, Cornelia L. Baldwin, of North Guilford, Conn., who died about two years before him. Three daughters survive their parents, two sons having died before them,—the elder being a graduate of this college in the Class of 1860.

WILLIAM HEMPHILL JONES, eldest son of Morgan and Mary (Hemphill) Jones, was born in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 26, 1811.

He studied law in Philadelphia with Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, and when admitted to the bar returned to Wilmington. Soon tiring of the practice of his profession, he devoted himself to the more congenial pursuits of political life. In 1836 he was Secretary of State; then member of the legislature; and in 1851 was Mayor of Wilmington, being the first to hold the office by popu-

lar election. Soon after, on his removal to the city of Washington, he was appointed to a position in the Treasury Department, and in December, 1858, was made Chief Clerk in the office of the First Comptroller, and during his long service in that position was repeatedly intrusted with trusts of the highest responsibility, which he executed with fidelity and success. July 1, 1875, he was appointed Deputy First Comptroller of the Treasury, but held this office only until Sept. 4, 1876. At the opening of the 45th Congress, in December, 1877, he was made Secretary of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, a place for which he proved to be peculiarly fitted by his fund of information and his unfailing courtesy. He died in Washington, April 30, 1880, in his 69th year, of pneumonia, after a few days' illness.

He leaves a widow, daughter of Allan Thomson, of Wilmington, and one daughter.

ROLLIN SANFORD died at his residence in New York City, Dec. 2, 1879, in the 74th year of his age. He was a native of Vermont, but in his early youth his father removed to Litchfield South Farms, now Morris, Conn., from which place he entered College.

He studied law in the Litchfield Law School, and was admitted to the bar, Apr. 2, 1832. In the following summer he removed to Auburn, N. Y., and entered the office of Wm. H. Seward, where he continued until 1834 when he opened an office in New York City with Hon. Lewis B. Woodruff (Y. C. 1830). In 1836 a severe illness with inflammation of the lungs obliged him to relinquish the practice of his profession for a more active life. He then became connected with the management of the Stamford Manufacturing Company, which had its office in New York and extensive factories of dyestuffs, etc., in Stamford, Conn. He continued to be a director and large shareholder in this corporation until his death.

Mr. Sanford was first married to a sister of Judge O. S. Seymour (Y. C. 1824), of Litchfield, who died without children. By his second wife, Miss Wright, of Brooklyn, N. Y., he had a son and a daughter, who are both deceased. His third wife, Miss Clorinda Harrison, of Brooklyn, is still living, as are two of her sons. Mr. Sanford was warmly interested in the prosperity of the College, and at different times contributed efficiently to movements for its enlargement—especially in connection with the Fund raised in 1854.

1832.

SAMUEL ROBBINS BROWN, only son of Timothy H. and Phebe (Hinsdale) Brown, was born in Scantic Parish, in East Windsor, Conn., June 16, 1810. In 1818 his father removed to Monson, Mass., in order to avail himself of the advantages of the academy there in the education of his children; and from that place the son entered Amherst College, in 1828. Three months later he removed to this College, and though greatly hampered by poverty succeeded in finishing the course without interruption. He then spent three years and a half as a teacher in the N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, earning money to pay his father's debts. In 1835, he went to Columbia, S. C., for the sake of the milder climate, and studied theology for two years in the Presbyterian Theol. Seminary. Returning to New York, he finished his studies at the Union Seminary, and was accepted by the American Board as a foreign missionary. Before the Board could provide a place for him, he was invited to go to China, in the service of the Morrison Education Society, as a teacher. In October, 1838, he was married to Elizabeth G., daughter of Rev. Shubael Bartlett (Y. C. 1800), of East Windsor, and was ordained at New York on the following day, and sailed the same month for his post. He taught in Macao till 1842, and then in Hongkong until 1847, when he was obliged to return to America by his wife's protracted illness. For two years and a half, 1848-51, he had charge of an academy in Rome, N. Y. In 1851 he went to the outlet of Owaseo Lake, near Auburn, N. Y., as pastor of a very feeble Reformed Dutch Church, which was greatly strengthened by his care of it for eight years. Early in 1859 the Reformed Dutch Church's Board of Foreign Missions determined to send a mission to Japan, and Mr. Brown was appointed one of the missionaries. He sailed for China in April, 1859, and in November established himself in Japan, which continued to be his residence (with the exception of the period from June, 1867, to August, 1869, when he visited the United States), until July, 1879, when protracted illness obliged him to return to this country. He died in Monson, Mass., June 20, 1880, aged 70 years. His wife survives him, with two sons and two daughters. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the University of the City of New York in 1867.

To Dr. Brown's influence by means of his pupils much of the recent development of China is justly due. His work in Japan was even more strikingly useful, in connection with education and



the study of the Japanese language and the translation of the Bible.

MARTIN KELLOGG was born in Newington, then a parish of Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 4, 1810. He was the son of Gen. Martin Kellogg and of Mary, daughter of Gen. Roger Welles (Y. C. 1775). He entered college in 1827, but spent only a part of the first year with that class.

For two years after graduation he had charge of the academy in Sunbury, Gates County, N. C. He then spent six years in Illinois, after which he returned to North Carolina as a teacher. In March, 1849, he married Patience B., daughter of John C. Gordon, of Gates County, and until 1861 he continued engaged in his vocation. His wife died in September, 1869, leaving two sons and three daughters. The younger son graduates from Amherst College this summer.

His own residence continued at Sunbury until his death. He was brought North in an invalid condition in the summer of 1879, and died Sept. 9, while in the City Hospital in Hartford, Conn., where he had placed himself for a surgical operation.

#### 1834.

WILLIAM IVES BUDINGTON was born in New Haven, Conn., April 21, 1815, the son of William and Lydia (Ives) Budington.

After graduating he taught in the academy in New Canaan, Conn., for nearly a year, and then began a three years' course in the Yale Divinity School. The year 1838-9 he spent as a resident licentiate in the Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained pastor of the First Church (Congregational) in Charlestown, Mass., April 22, 1840, and fulfilled a happy and prosperous ministry there, until reasons connected with an impaired state of health led him to resign the charge, Sept. 22, 1854. He assumed at once the pastoral care of the Western Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pa., but the death of his wife and other reasons led him to relinquish this position in the following April, when he removed to the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., over which he was installed, Dec. 19, 1855. His ministry in Brooklyn was from the first highly esteemed, and the office was only laid down on account of the disease from which he died. In 1877 he was attacked with cancer of the lip, which after three operations still reappeared, each time in a more troublesome

form. He resigned his pastoral office, Dec. 22, 1878, and died in Brooklyn, Nov. 29, 1879, in his 65th year.

He was married, Jan. 5, 1841, to Miss Elizabeth L., daughter of William Gunton, of Washington, D. C., who died Dec. 24, 1854. He was again married, April 7, 1857, to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Nicholson, of Canandaigua, N. Y., who survives him. His children, three daughters and two sons by the first marriage, and one son by the second marriage, all survive him.

He published (in 1845) an admirably written History of the First Church in Charlestown; also several occasional sermons and review-articles. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him by Amherst College in 1856.

REUBEN GAYLORD was born in Norfolk, Conn., Apr. 28, 1812, the seventh child of Reuben and Mary (Curtiss) Gaylord.

He taught an Academy in New Preston, Conn., for the winter after graduation, and from the spring of 1835 till the summer of 1837 had charge of the preparatory department of Illinois College, at Jacksonville, Ill. Meantime he was pursuing theological studies under Rev. Edward Beecher (Y. C. 1822), and after spending a year in the Yale Divinity School, was ordained as an Evangelist, at Terryville, Conn., in August, 1838. He spent one year in the work of the ministry in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and then took charge of the church in Danville, in the same State. He was dismissed from this pastorate, Nov. 7, 1855, and removed to Omaha, Nebraska, where he formed the first Congregational Church in that Territory, of which he was installed pastor, May 4, 1856. While visiting the East on his first vacation, in the summer of 1864, he accepted the agency of the American Home Missionary Society for Nebraska and western Iowa, and in consequence was dismissed from his pastorate, on the 15th of the following November. For six years he devoted himself with earnest fidelity to this new service, until in consequence of overwork he was stricken with a slight attack of partial paralysis, which obliged him to resign his office in May, 1870. He still continued to explore destitute parts of the country in behalf of the same Society, and to preach to settlements in the vicinity of his residence. From 1876 he supplied the church in Fontenelle, one of the many founded by him, and died there, of paralysis, Jan. 10, 1880, in his 68th year.

He was married, Oct. 13, 1838, to Miss Sarah Burton, of Beth-

lem, Conn., who died less than two years after. He was again married, Nov. 8, 1841, to Miss Mary M. Welles, of Hartford, Iowa, who survives him, with one daughter and one son (a graduate of Iowa College).

#### 1835.

ASHEEL BRADFORD HAILE was born in Poultney, Vt., in 1806, and died in Norwich, Conn., March 9, 1880, aged 74 years. When he was two years of age his father removed to Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., then a wilderness settlement. He grew up as a farmer's boy, and after reaching his majority earned by teaching the means for completing his education, and entered the Junior Class of this college in 1833.

On graduation he took the full course in the Yale Divinity School and was licensed to preach in 1838. He saw reasons, however, for a change of plan, and in 1839 entered the Yale Medical School, from which he graduated in 1842. He then settled in Norwich, Conn., where he continued (with the exception of a residence in California from 1852 to 1855), successful and highly respected in the practice of the medical profession, until his last illness, which began about two years before his death. He married Miss Mary May, of Norwich, who survives him with one daughter.

WILLIAM McLELLAN, the son of Dr. John McLellan, a well known physician of Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa., was born in that town, May 8, 1815.

After leaving college he taught school for a short time in his native place, and then began the study of the law in Chambersburg, the county seat, under the direction of his uncle, Hon. Thomas G. McCulloh. He was admitted to the bar, Oct. 2, 1838, and went to Monroe, Mich., to begin practice. But he preferred his old surroundings, and in 1841 returned to his father's house, where he remained without regular occupation till 1846. He then removed to Chambersburg and entered on the active practice of his profession, and on February 2, 1847, was married to Miss Ellen Cheney, of Washington County, Md. After 1874, he devoted himself chiefly to his private affairs, being no longer in vigorous health, and in May, 1878, he was stricken with paralysis. He partially recovered, but in August, 1879, was again attacked, and the third stroke proved fatal on Oct. 21.

His wife survives him with three daughters and a son,—a second son having died since his father.

He was distinguished in his profession, and exercised a wide influence in public affairs in his native county.

AARON SNOW, son of Freeman G. and Jane (Reed) Snow, was born at Centerbrook, in Saybrook, Conn., June 26, 1804. After he had learned a trade and had started in business, at the age of 24 he became a christian and resolved to seek an education, in order to preach the gospel.

He studied theology in the Yale Divinity School, where he completed the course in 1838. In October, 1840, he was called to settle over the Congregational Church in the parish of East Glastonbury (now Buckingham), Conn., where he was ordained Apr. 18, 1841. From this charge he was dismissed, May 19, 1862, and in the same year began to supply the pulpit of the Mount Sinai Congregational Church in the township of Brookhaven (L. I.), N. Y. In June, 1875, he retired from this service on account of infirmity, and soon after removed to Essex (formerly a part of Saybrook), Conn., where he died, after a short illness, March 1, 1880, in his 76th year.

He was three times married: (1) to Sarah Ann, daughter of Calvin Hoit, of Stamford, Conn., May 9, 1841, who died Dec. 4, 1841; (2), in November, 1843, to Mary B. Treat, of Glastonbury, who died July 31, 1845; (3), November 11, 1846, to Abigail Hovey, of Ashford, Conn., who survives him. Two daughters, one by the second and one by the third marriage, are also living.

#### 1836.

JOSHUA F. PEARL, son of John M. and Achsah (Fenton) Pearl, was born in Belchertown, Mass., May 3, 1808.

Upon graduation he began teaching in the Fair Haven Academy in New Haven, where he continued for five or six years. He next taught for brief periods in his native town and in Warren, Mass. In 1845 he went to Natchez, and organized there the first free school established in Mississippi. Later, he again returned to New Haven and taught for some years, and was then invited to Memphis, Tenn., to organize and superintend the free schools about to be started there. He next went to Nashville, Tenn., as Superintendent of Public Instruction, and remained in

that position until the breaking out of the civil war, when he went to Detroit, Mich., as principal of a Female Seminary. After the close of the war he was called on to reorganize the Nashville schools, and to resume his old position there, but he was obliged to resign after a few months on account of impaired health. He afterwards resided for a few years in New Haven. He died of bronchial phthisis in Belchertown, Mass., Oct. 18, 1879, aged 71 years.

He was married, May 2, 1837, to Louisa, daughter of Luther Brown, of Ware, Mass., who survives him. They had one son and three daughters; two daughters are still living.

### 1838.

LOT CURRAN CLARK was born in Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., June 20, 1819, the son of Lot and Lavinia (Crosby) Clark. He entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year, from St. Augustine, Fla., where his father was then living.

Upon graduation he began the study of law in the office of Hon. Esek Cowen, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; and after further studies in Lockport, N. Y., and in New York City, was admitted as an attorney in 1840. In December of the same year he opened an office in Port Richmond, Staten Island. In the following September he was appointed District Attorney of Richmond County and served for six years, until the office was made elective. He was then elected for a term of three years, but resigned before the expiration of that period. This, with the exception of some trusts in connection with the common schools, was the only public office which he ever filled. He continued to reside on Staten Island, where he had first gone for his health, until 1872, having during most of the time an office in the city of New York as well as one in Port Richmond. In 1867, however, his health was so much broken by professional labor and hereditary tendency to asthma, that he was obliged to give up his business, and did not again resume it. At different periods he made six visits to Europe and one to the Rocky Mountains, for the benefit of his health. In 1872 he removed his residence to New York City, where he died of typhoid pneumonia, Feb. 11, 1880, in his 61st year.

He was married, Nov. 9, 1859, to Frances S., daughter of Rev. Theodore Irving, of Staten Island. She survives him with their only child, a daughter.

JOSEPH PARRISH THOMPSON, son of Isaac and Mary Anne Thompson, was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 7, 1819.

After beginning a theological course at the Andover (Mass.) Seminary, he continued his studies in the Yale Divinity School, and before he had reached his majority was invited to become the pastor of the Chapel Street Congregational Church (now the Church of the Redeemer) in New Haven. Over this church he was ordained, Oct. 28, 1840. From this charge he was dismissed March 31, 1845, to become the first pastor of the church worshipping in the Broadway Tabernacle in New York. He continued as pastor of the leading Congregational Church in that city, from April 15, 1845, until Nov. 15, 1871, when on account of the failure of his health he was obliged to resign his charge. During these years of eminently successful pastoral work and of distinguished pulpit power, he was also largely influential through the press, publishing some twenty volumes, and acting as editor-in-chief of *The Independent*, a weekly newspaper, from its establishment in 1848 till 1862. When relieved from parish labor, he devoted himself to study and authorship exclusively; choosing for these purposes a residence in Berlin, Germany. He was especially absorbed in studies in Egyptology, and also contributed largely to the proceedings of numerous international congresses on the law of nations, geographical research, the regulation of trade, peace, education, and other subjects. He was, moreover, very active with his pen in explaining the history and polity of the United States to European minds.

He died in Berlin, Sept. 20, 1879, aged 60 years.

He was married, May 5, 1841, to Lucy O., daughter of James Bartlett, of Portsmouth, N. H. She died Jan. 27, 1852, and he was again married, Oct. 25, 1853, to Elizabeth C., daughter of Wm. C. Gilman, of New York City, who survives him with her only son, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School in 1877. Of the four children by his first marriage, two daughters and a son are still living,—one son having lost his life in the war of the rebellion.

Dr. Thompson received the degree of D.D. from Harvard College in 1856, and that of LL.D. from the University of the City of New York in 1868.

## 1839.

WILLIAM HERBERT NORRIS was born Nov. 4, 1814, and entered College as a resident of Alexandria, D. C.

He studied for the Protestant Episcopal ministry and was for many years rector of a church in Carlisle, Pa. His next settlement, after an interval of rest in Philadelphia, was as rector of Christ Church, Woodbury, N. J., for twenty years from 1855. The remainder of his life was spent in retirement in Philadelphia, where he died Feb. 18, 1880, in his 66th year. He was married in 1840, and lost a son from a wound received at the battle of Antietam.

## 1840.

WILLIAM BARTLETT BRINSMADE, son of Daniel B. and Mary W. (Gold) Brinsmade, of Washington, Conn., was born in that town, May 10, 1819.

He became a civil engineer, and was employed largely in railroad construction in Connecticut and Massachusetts. In 1856 he was made Superintendent of the Conn. River Railroad, and retained that position until 1868, when he was obliged to give up work on account of ill-health. A trip to Europe failed to restore him, and he remained an invalid until his death. His residence was for many years in Springfield, Mass., but about 1876 he was taken to Litchfield, Conn., where he remained in a private institution for nervous diseases. On the evening of May 15, 1880, he was suffocated in his room by a fire kindled from a match which he had probably secreted and lighted.

He was married in 1850 to Miss Chapin, of Springfield, and leaves two sons (one a graduate of Harvard College in 1874, and the other now a member of the Junior class in the same college) and a daughter.

## 1842.

LEONARD CASE, Jr., second and only surviving son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Gaylord) Case, was born in Cleveland, O., June 27, 1820.

He studied law at home, and was admitted to the bar in 1845; but, instead of engaging in business, occupied himself mainly in private studies and in the care of his large estate. His health, never robust, became much enfeebled soon after graduation, and the later years of his life were only a prolonged struggle with fatal

disease of the lungs. During the last winter he failed rapidly, and on the evening of Jan. 5, 1880, when his friends last saw him alive, he was evidently very near his end. He was found dead in his bed the next morning, and it is probable that death resulted from the effect of chloroform which he was in the habit of using to check his severest paroxysms of coughing, and which in his very weak state proved too powerful. He was unmarried.

Mr. Case had been during his life a large benefactor to public objects in his native city, and since his death his endowment of a School of Applied Science in Cleveland with property valued at over a million dollars has been made known.

#### 1843.

ISAAC MILLS ELY, son of David Ely (Y. C. 1800), of New York city, and grandson of Rev. Dr. David Ely (Y. C. 1769), of Huntington, Conn., was born in Fairfield, Conn., in 1819, and entered this college from Rochester, N. Y., at the beginning of the Sophomore year. His mother was a daughter of Hon. Jonathan Sturges (Y. C. 1759), of Fairfield.

After graduation he began immediately a course of theological study, taking one year in Andover Theological Seminary, and two in the Yale Divinity School. He was then licensed to preach by the Hartford (Conn.) Central Association, and at once began work in Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., but a speedy failure of health led him to try a removal to Tennessee, where he spent a year in teaching in Shelbyville. He then resumed preaching, but his health continued so infirm as to prevent him from undertaking the duties of a settled pastorate. He accordingly preached temporarily in vacant pulpits, his longest service being also the last, for three years in connection with the Congregational Church in Chenango Forks, N. Y. He was later principal for a time (from 1872) of a select school for young ladies, in Chenango Forks, where he continued to reside, and where he died Jan. 7, 1880, in his 61st year. He was ordained as an evangelist, at Brighton, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1861, and subsequently served as Hospital Chaplain in the Union service at Alexandria, Va.

In 1868 he married Harriet E., eldest daughter of Henry A. Rogers, who survives him, with three children.

GORDON HALL, son of Gordon and Margaret (Lewis) Hall, was born in Bombay, India, Nov. 4, 1823. His father was graduated



at Williams College in 1808, and was one of the pioneer missionaries of the American Board. At two years of age the son was brought to America by his mother, and in consequence of his father's sudden death remained in this country. He spent the year after graduation in general study in New Haven, and then entered the Yale Divinity School, where he finished the course in 1847. Meantime he had been called in 1846 to a tutorship in college, which he resigned in 1848. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Wilton, Conn., Oct. 25, 1848, where he remained until dismissed, May 4, 1852, to accept a call to the pastorate of the Edwards Church, in Northampton, Mass., over which he was installed on the 2d of the following month. His long and useful service in this position was only broken by death. On Sunday, Oct. 26, 1879, while on a brief visit in Binghamton, N. Y., he undertook to preach, but was interrupted by an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs; he seemed to be recovering, when typhoid pneumonia supervened, which caused his death, at Binghamton, Nov. 5, the day after he had completed his 56th year.

He was married, Oct. 10, 1848, to Emily B., youngest daughter of Rev. Samuel Merwin (Y. C. 1802), of New Haven. She survives him with five sons and one daughter.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Amherst College in 1864.

#### 1844.

HENRY POSTLETHWAITE DUNCAN died in New York City, Dec. 6, 1879, in the 57th year of his age. He was a son of Dr. Stephen Duncan, of Natchez, Miss., who was before the late war one of the largest planters in the South. During the earlier part of his life he resided near Natchez, attending to his father's large planting interests. Subsequently he traveled extensively, and spent much of his time in the neighborhood of New York. He was married, Oct. 6, 1847, to Mary, daughter of G. W. Sargent, of Natchez, but had no children. He died of quick consumption, after only six weeks of really serious illness.

#### 1845.

CHARLES THOMAS CHESTER, third son of Thomas L. and Eliza (Sidell) Chester, of New York City, was born Jan. 26, 1826.

After graduation he began the study of medicine in New Haven, but in 1846 became interested in the telegraphic enter-

prise, then in embryo. After a few years' experience in the practical management of lines, he engaged in business in New York in 1853 with Mr. John W. Norton, then the principal dealer in electrical and telegraphic apparatus and supplies. The following year he began business for himself in the same line in New York, and was so engaged until his death, at his residence in Englewood, N. J., of pneumonia, Apr. 13, 1880, at the age of 54. Besides being a manufacturer of electrical apparatus, Mr. Chester also made a number of telegraphic inventions and improvements, and was thoroughly respected for his integrity and ability.

He was married, June 17, 1856, to Lucretia L. Roberts, of Newbern, N. C., who survives him. Of their five children, one son and two daughters are now living.

ISAAC MUNROE ST. JOHN, eldest child of Isaac R. and Abby R. (Munroe) St. John, was born in Augusta, Ga., where his father was then in business, Nov. 19, 1827. He entered College from New York City.

On graduating he began the study of law in New York, but in 1847 removed to Baltimore, where he was employed as assistant editor of the Patriot. He subsequently chose civil engineering as a profession, and until 1855 was connected with the engineering corps of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. In 1855 he removed to Georgia, and was for five years in charge of divisions of the Blue Ridge Rail Road. In February, 1861, he entered the Confederate service as a private in the Fort Hill Guards, South Carolina State troops. Two months later he was transferred to engineer duty, and rapidly rose to the position of chief engineer of the Army of the Peninsula. In May, 1862, he was made Major and chief of the Mining and Nitre Bureau Corps, and was subsequently promoted through the various grades to the rank of Brigadier General, and in 1865 to the position of Commissary General of the Confederacy. After the war he resumed his profession, and from 1866 to 1869 was chief engineer of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Rail Road. In 1870 and 1871 he was city engineer of Louisville; and from 1871 till his death, consulting engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail Road. He died suddenly at his residence at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, April 7, 1880, aged 52 years.

During the war he was married to a daughter of Col. J. L. Carrington, of Richmond, Va.

1846.

ISAAC CLINTON COLLINS, son of the Hon. Ela Collins, M. C., was born in Lowville, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1824. His mother was Maria, daughter of the Rev. Isaac Clinton (Y. C. 1786).

After graduation he read law in New York for a year, and in 1848, settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was admitted to the bar a year later. He continued in successful practice there until his death, except during two years' service as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He also served for two years as a member of the Ohio Legislature, and was otherwise prominent in political affairs in connection with the Democratic party. Though the record of his public life was not eventful, it was peculiarly honorable in the degree of esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. He died suddenly at his home in Cincinnati, July 30, 1879, of heart disease, at the age of 55.

Judge Collins was married, Feb. 3, 1852, to Miss Emily H. Ruth, formerly of Baltimore. She survives him with six children.

WILLIAM SPENCER EAKIN was born July 6, 1820, in Shelbyville, Tenn., the son of John and Lucretia Eakin.

He was for many years a merchant in Nashville, Tenn., but his sympathy with the Union during the war obliged him to leave his native state. He subsequently settled in Groton, Conn., where he resided at the time of his death. During a visit to New York City he was seized Jan. 31, 1880, with an attack of heart disease while on an elevated railroad train, and died a few minutes after.

He was married Feb. 25, 1848, to Lemira G. Ewing, of Philadelphia, who died suddenly in Dresden, Saxony, March 20, 1869. One of her two sons is still living. He was again married, June 27, 1871, to Mary P., daughter of Rial Chaney, Esq., of New London, Conn., who survives him.

JONATHAN HOMER LANE, eldest son of Mark and Henrietta (Tenney) Lane, was born in Geneseo, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1819, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year. For the year after graduating he taught in a seminary in Castleton, Vt.; was next for a year connected with the U. S. Coast Survey, and then became an Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office. He was subsequently advanced to the rank of Principal Examiner,

but in 1857 was removed for political reasons. A private office for patent business which he then opened was not successful. He spent much time and money in constructing apparatus designed for use in an experiment for compressing air in large quantities. In the autumn of 1869 he became connected with the U. S. Coast Survey Office as verifier of standard weights and measures, and so continued till his death, in Washington, May 3, 1880, in his 61st year.

He had made scientific and mathematical studies his specialty, and had originated several improvements and inventions which are of permanent importance. He was never married.

#### 1849.

ROMEO EZEKIEL NORTH was born at Bayou Lafourche, La., March 27, 1830, and died at his residence in Louisville, Ky., after a short illness, May 22, 1880.

He entered college as Sophomore, from Louisville, and returned to that city on graduation to study law. He did not however practice the profession, but devoted himself to general study and literary labor. He was for some years on the editorial staff of the Louisville *Courier* and special correspondent of the New York *Times*. During the latter part of his life, much of his time was devoted to the duties of a director of the Louisville City National Bank. For many years he was a great sufferer from Bright's disease. He was never married.

#### 1854.

LEANDER HUBBELL POTTER, son of Herman B. and Minerva (L'Hommedieu) Potter, was born in Rockford, Ill., March 15, 1829, and joined the class at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduating, he taught, first in Maryland, then in Iowa, and subsequently in the Chicago High School, where he remained until his removal to Bloomington, Ill., in 1859, as Instructor in Language in the State Normal University.

In September, 1861, he entered the army as Captain in the 33d Illinois Infantry. A year later he was promoted to the rank of Major, and in May, 1863, to that of Lieutenant Colonel in the same regiment. After three years' service he was compelled to

resign in September, 1864, on account of disability, resulting from a wound in the leg, received at Cotton Plant, Ark., July 7, 1862. He was next engaged as principal of the High School in Beloit, Wisc., and in 1867, became the President of the Illinois Soldiers' College and Military Academy, a state institution for the education of Illinois soldiers and their sons, located at Fulton. In 1871 he accepted the presidency of the Northern Illinois College, in the same town, which he held until in 1873. His residence continued in Fulton, while he was teaching in Chicago, until in 1876, he was invited to act as professor of Logic, Rhetoric, and English Literature, in Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill. Increasing ill-health led to his retirement from this engagement in the summer of 1878, and the anxieties arising from serious pecuniary reverses, added to the inroads of consumption, hastened his death, which occurred at Galesburg on the 11th of July, 1879.

He was married, July 26, 1858, to Miss Mary A. J. Bartlett, of New Haven, Conn., who survives him with three sons and two daughters.

#### 1857.

JOSEPH PAYSON BUCKLAND was born in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 7, 1835.

After teaching school in Holyoke, Mass., he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He was the first judge of the Holyoke police court, but after half a dozen years service removed to Springfield, where he practiced his profession until within a year or two of his decease. He then returned to Holyoke in failing health, and devoted himself to the duties of superintendent of schools. He died suddenly, of consumption, after several months' illness, in Holyoke, Oct. 25, 1879, aged 44 years; and the importance of his public services to that community caused his death to be greatly lamented. He was unmarried.

EDWARD JOHN EVANS, younger son of the late John Evans, a prominent lawyer of York, Pa., was born in that city, June 3, 1837.

He began in 1857 the study of law with his father, but was compelled by the failure of his eyes after a few months to seek other employment. Accordingly in 1858, with the coöperation of his father and under the firm name of Edward J. Evans & Co., he established an extensive nursery business in the management

of which he continued until his death. In July, 1879, while engaged at his nursery, he contracted a cold, which was increased by exposure on a journey, producing an attack of pneumonia, which rapidly developed into consumption, which caused his death, in York, on the 19th of April, 1880, in his 43d year.

He was married, Dec. 31, 1861, to Fannie E., daughter of Edward Chapin, Esq. (Y. C. 1819), of York, who survives him with three daughters.

**JAMES HENDERSON GRANT**, eldest son of Oliver DeForest Grant, was born in New York City, Jan. 8, 1838, and entered this College as Junior, after graduation at the N. Y. Free Academy.

He was in business as a banker and broker with his father, most of the time until 1864. In 1862-63 he served as Lieut.-Colonel of the 22d Regiment National Guard of N. Y. State. He went to Japan in 1866 and was for a few years in business there.

He died in Denver, Col., Apr. 13, 1880, aged 42 years.

#### 1858.

**JOSEPH WORTHY PICKETT**, son of Benjamin and Lydia O. (Birchard) Pickett, was born in Andover, Ashtabula County, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1832. He graduated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1855, and after spending two years in teaching in Taylorsville, Tenn., entered the Senior class in this College. From 1858 to 1861 he studied in the Andover (Mass.) Theol. Seminary, and from August, 1861, until May, 1863, preached in the Congregational Church in Wentworth, N. H. In the meantime he was ordained to the ministry, at Bristol, N. H., Jan. 2, 1862, and on Apr. 10, 1862, was married at Wayne, O., to Mary J., daughter of Rev. George Roberts, of his native town. After leaving Wentworth, he labored for six months in behalf of the U. S. Christian Commission in Gen. Sherman's army, and before the close of 1864 took charge of the Congregational Church in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. From this place he was called in the summer of 1869 to become the Superintendent of the work of the American Home Missionary Society in Southern Iowa, and removed his residence to Des Moines. After nine years' diligent service in this field, he was appointed in April, 1878, superintendent of the same interests in the Rocky Mountain District, having

his headquarters at Colorado Springs, Col. His laborious and self-denying career was suddenly closed on the evening of Nov. 14, 1879, by the overturning of a stage-coach on which he was traveling, in its route from Denver to Leadville, Col., at a point about eleven miles from the latter place. Since his death, "the Pickett Memorial Congregational Church" has been organized in Leadville, in honor of his work. His first wife died June 25, 1868, and he was married, Apr. 18, 1878, to Mrs. Sybil B. Ryder, who survives him, with his three sons, two of them by his first marriage.

## 1860.

SIDMON THORNE KEESE, son of Peter and Melinda A. Keese, was born in Keeseville, Essex County, N. Y., May 16, 1840.

He studied law in the Columbia College Law School, graduating in 1862, and practiced his profession in New York City until April, 1871, when he was appointed by the Legislature of New Jersey, Justice of the First District Police Court of Jersey City, the place of his residence. He held this office till 1877, when he resumed practice in Jersey City. A year or two later he had a severe attack of rheumatism, which induced dropsy. He went to Peru (near Keeseville), N. Y., for his health, but died there, Apr. 3, 1880.

He was married, Feb. 14, 1865, to Miss Mary E. Andrews, of New Haven, Conn., who survives him.

## 1861.

WILLIAM MARTIN JOHNSON, eldest son of Bradish and Louisa A. (Lawrance) Johnson, was born in New York City, Oct. 10, 1839.

After graduation he studied law for one year in the Columbia College Law School, and was from that time to his death in business with his father, in the firm of Bradish Johnson & Sons, sugar refiners. He died, after a very brief illness, while spending the summer at Niantic, in East Lyme, Conn., Sept. 20, 1879, in his 40th year.

He was married, Oct. 17, 1866, to Miss Sallie E. Day, of Stonington, Conn., who survives him with several children.

1863.

JOSEPH PLATT COOKE, the eldest son of Amos S. and Juliette (Montague) Cooke, was born, June 15, 1838, in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

He was prepared for College at home and spent a year in Oahu College, entering his class at Yale at the beginning of the Sophomore year. Upon graduation he returned immediately to Honolulu, and took the place of his father (who had been obliged by ill-health to retire from active employments) in the house of Castle & Cooke, commission merchants. He subsequently became a member of the firm, and so continued, highly respected, until his death in Honolulu, after a painful illness, Aug. 29, 1879, at the age of 41.

He was married, Jan. 18, 1870, in Honolulu, to Miss H. Emiletta Wilder, who survives him, with four children.

1866.

EDWIN CURTIS GORMLY was born in Allegheny City, Pa., Aug. 14, 1845, and died in London, England, Feb. 8, 1880, in his 35th year.

He studied law in Pittsburgh, Pa., (his home at graduation) for a year, but was obliged to change his plans by the failure of his eyes. He ultimately entered the office of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company in Pittsburgh, and in May, 1873, took charge of the foreign office of the company, in Liverpool, which continued to be his occupation till his death.

1867.

ARTHUR HERMAN ADAMS was born in Florence, O., Nov. 24, 1847, and entered this college at the beginning of the Junior year.

He taught for two years after graduation in the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y., and then took the three years' course in the Yale Theological Seminary. He remained in New Haven for two additional years, teaching, and studying medicine, receiving the degree of M.D. in 1874. On the 31st of August, 1874, he was married, in Stevensville, Pa., to Miss Sarah C. Thomas, and two months later they sailed from San Francisco for Japan, where Dr. Adams was stationed as a Medical Missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions till his death. In 1879



he was obliged to bring his family to Southern California, on account of his wife's health, and having left them there he sailed on his return, November 15. He died on the passage to Yokohama, Nov. 23, 1879, aged 32 years.

## 1869.

ALEXANDER LARDNER BROWN, son of Frederick and Charlotte A. (Hoppin) Brown, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1847.

He returned home after graduation and was engaged in the wholesale and retail drug business with his eldest brother until the failure of his health, which was seriously undermined by the death of his only child, in 1876, and the subsequent loss of his brother Henry Armitt Brown (Y. C. 1865), in 1878.

He died at his country home, in Burlington, N. J., Apr. 1, 1880, in his 33d year.

He was married, May 29, 1872, to Miss Philippa M. Etting, of Philadelphia, who survives him.

## 1870.

JOHN WALLINGFORD ANDREWS, elder son of Hon. John W. Andrews (Y. C. 1830) and Lavinia (Gwynne) Andrews, was born in Columbus, O., May 4, 1849.

The year after graduation was spent in reading and study at home, and in June, 1871, he sailed for Europe, where he remained for a year,—for the most of the time in Berlin. He then began the study of Law in Columbia College Law School, where he was graduated in May, 1874. He settled at first in the practice of his profession in Chicago, but the brilliant promise of his earlier career was interrupted by ill-health. In the summer of 1879 he was appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Territory of Montana, and while in the performance of his duties died at Helena, May 8, 1880, from an attack of gastritis, aged 31 years.

He was not married.

## 1873.

SETH WESTON WILLIAMS, son of the Hon. Charles and Eliza A. (Weston) Williams, was born in Nashua, N. H., Apr. 15, 1849.

He entered College in 1868, but at the close of the Freshman year was obliged by weakness of the eyes to withdraw for a year.

In August, 1873, he went abroad, and after thirteen months

spent in travel in Europe and the Holy Land, began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. James R. Wood, of New York City. He received the degree of M.D. in the spring of 1876 from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and was awarded at that time the Flint Prize for excellence in physiology. The next year he spent in special studies in Heidelberg, Germany, and then returned to Bellevue Hospital as one of the assistants. While performing his duties there he found time to prepare an elaborate essay on Pott's Disease of the spine, which was awarded the Sayre Prize, open to all the Alumni of the Medical College. His promising career was cut short by an attack of pneumonia, complicated with an abscess of the cerebellum, which came upon him while spending a vacation at the seaside. He died, after a week's illness, in Portland, Me., Sept. 20, 1879, aged 30 years.

He was unmarried.

#### 1875.

FRANK ELIJAH HUBBARD, son of Jerome B. Hubbard, was born in Bristol, Conn., Feb. 5, 1853.

An hereditary tendency to consumption led him at the end of his College course to spend a year in the Hawaiian Islands, and subsequently to enter into business in San Francisco. His health gradually failed, and he died in Alameda, Cal., in July, 1879, aged 26 years.

#### 1876.

LOWELL LAWRENCE CLAPP, the last surviving son of Captain William Clapp, was born in Pomfret, Conn., March 31, 1852, and died in Westminster, in the town of Canterbury, Conn., Nov. 19, 1879, in the 28th year of his age.

He entered College from Brooklyn, Conn., and was throughout his course a very laborious student. He was principal of a school in East Killingly, Conn., for the first year after graduation, and for the rest of his life had charge of a school in Unionville, Hartford County, Conn. His gratifying success as a teacher had led him to postpone the intention of entering the ministry, which he had while in College. Meantime continued hard work had undermined his health and strength. He had formed an engagement of marriage, and was on his way home for the marriage to take place, but on the journey was taken ill and was found by friends

at Danielsonville exhausted and deranged. He was carried to his father's residence, and there sank rapidly under an attack of brain-fever, and died in about a month's time.

## 1878.

GEORGE CLARENCE ACKERMAN, son of Theodore J. Ackerman, was born in New York City, Oct. 8, 1856, and died at his father's residence in New Haven, Conn., May 23, 1880, in his 24th year.

His Senior year in college was interrupted by a severe illness, which prevented his taking part in the regular work of the class for the last four months, and which developed into a seated pulmonary disease. He spent the winter of 1878-79 in Aiken, S. C., and the succeeding winter in Colorado, from which place he returned but a short time before his sudden death.

GEORGE EDWARDS GILBERT, son of Rev. William H. Gilbert (Y. C. 1841) and Mary (Goodridge) Gilbert, was born in Ashfield, Mass., where his father was then pastor of the Congregational Church, Apr. 22, 1855.

He was prepared for College at the Hartford (Conn.) High School, and entered Yale with his twin brother at the beginning of the Freshman year. Upon graduation he went to Englewood, N. J., as a teacher, but early in the winter was prostrated by a fatal disease (diabetes), from which he had already suffered while in College. During the following summer he was apparently improving, until a few days before his death, which occurred at his father's residence, in South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 20, 1879.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823.

AUSTIN CHURCH, son of Oliver and Elizabeth (Cone) Church, was born in East Haddam, Conn., Jan. 9, 1799.

He began his professional studies in 1820 with Dr. Josiah Goodhue, of Hadley, Mass., afterwards pursuing them with Dr. Amos Twitchell, of Keene, N. H., and attending one course of lectures at the Castleton (Vt.) Medical School. After receiving his degree he began practice in Utica, N. Y., but in 1826 removed to Cooperstown, and in 1829 to Ithaca, N. Y. In 1834 he relinquished practice and established in Rochester, N. Y., chemical works for the manufacture of pearlash and saleratus. He removed to Oswego, N. Y., in 1842, and in 1845 settled in New York City, where he established extensive chemical works for the manufacture of bi-carbonate of soda for baking purposes from soda-ash, being the first in this country to develop the process, and continuing actively interested in the business till within a few years of his death. He died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1879, aged 80 years.

He was married, May 3, 1827, to Nancy, second daughter of Dr. Elihu Dwight (Dartmouth Coll. 1790), of South Hadley, Mass. His wife with two daughters and two sons survives him.

1824.

CHARLES ROWLAND died suddenly of paralysis of the heart in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1879, at the age of 79.

He was a native of Fairfield, Conn., and in 1825 settled in Brooklyn, where he lived to become—with one exception—the oldest practicing physician. He married, in 1827, Miss Maria Bellamy, of Derby, Conn. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

THOMAS SMITH WILLIAMSON, the only son of Rev. William and Mary (Smith) Williamson, was born at Fair Forest, Union District, S. C., in March, 1800; in 1805 his father, wishing to set at liberty the slaves which he had inherited, removed to Manchester, Ohio.

He was graduated at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1820, and soon after began to read medicine with his brother-in-

law, Dr. William Wilson, of West Union, Ohio. He also attended a course of medical lectures in Cincinnati, before attending the Yale Medical School.

On receiving his degree he settled in Ripley, Ohio, where he soon gained a good practice, and was married, Apr. 10, 1827, to Margaret, daughter of Col. James Poage. A half-formed purpose to devote themselves to missionary work was rendered stronger by the early deaths of their first three children; and after spending one winter at Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, and being licensed to preach the gospel, Dr. Williamson was appointed by the American Board in the spring of 1834 to visit the Indian tribes west of and near the Mississippi River and north of the State of Missouri. The result was the establishment by the Board of a new mission, of which Dr. Williamson was put in charge. As soon as navigation opened in the spring of 1835, he left Ohio with his family, and until 1846 was stationed at Lac-qui-parle, among the Dakotas, in the western part of what is now the State of Minnesota. In 1846 he removed to Kaposia, five miles below St. Paul, and after the cession of these lands to the government, followed the Dakotas in 1852 to their reservation, and selected as his residence a spot some thirty miles south of Lac-qui-parle. He continued there until the Indian outbreak in 1862, and afterwards made his home at St. Peter, Minn., where he died, June 24, 1879, in his 80th year. His wife died in July, 1872.

From the time of his entrance on the missionary work, he gave himself unreservedly to the elevation and Christianization of the Dakotas; he lived to see among them ten native ordained ministers and about 800 church members, connected with the churches which he had planted. The crowning work of his life, the translation of the Bible into the language of the Sioux nation, was only completed, in connection with Rev. Dr. Riggs, about three months before his death.

His three surviving sons are all college graduates, and one of them was associated with his father in the missionary work.

#### 1830.

ALBERT ALFRED WRIGHT, son of Asaph and Prudence (Moore) Wright, was born in Goshen, Conn., March 14, 1808, and died in North Canaan, Conn., May 14, 1880, aged 72.

After graduation he attended an additional course of medical lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. He

began the practice of his profession at Canaan, Conn., in May, 1830, and there continued until his death, with the exception of a brief residence during the winter of 1853-54, in Bridgeport, Conn. One week previous to his decease he made his last professional visit, and his death followed from general exhaustion.

He married (1), May 17, 1831, Frances Ann, eldest child of Rev. Pitkin Cowles (Y. C. 1800), of Canaan, Conn. She died April 3, 1853, aged 43; (2), July 18, 1854, Mary, widow of Samuel Beach, M. D. (Y. C. 1826), of Bridgeport, Conn., and daughter of Rev. Zephaniah Swift, of Derby, Conn. She died March 1, 1871, aged 65; (3), June 19, 1872, Eunice Albina, widow of David William Gardner, and daughter of Solomon Wright, of Pownal, Vt. By his first wife he had four children, of whom one son and two daughters, together with his last wife, survive him.

#### 1837.

ROBERT CEPHAS CONE, eldest son of Rev. Jonathan Cone (Y. C. 1808) and Abbie C. (Usher) Cone, was born in Colchester, Conn., Apr. 12, 1811. He entered the Medical School from Durham, Greene County, N. Y., where his father was then settled in the ministry, and after receiving his degree he returned to Durham and opened an office. He practiced there for nine years, and then in Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., for sixteen years, and in 1865 removed to New York City, where he continued in full practice till his sudden death. He died in New York, Dec. 19, 1879, in his 69th year, after less than a week's illness, of consumption.

Dr. Cone was married in Durham, May 30, 1842, to Miss Mary Pratt, who survives him with the younger of their two sons.

#### 1849.

GAYLORD GILES BISSELL, eldest son of Roderick and Fanny (Gaylord) Bissell, was born in Torrington, Conn., Feb. 13, 1825.

At the age of 16 he began to teach school, and in connection with his teaching pursued medical studies. In April, 1849, he entered on the practice of his profession in Bethlem, Conn., and on Nov. 7, 1849, was married to Emily A., daughter of Edwin Talmadge. In 1854 he removed to Union Mills, Pa., and in 1857 to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he and one of his brothers opened a drug store in connection with their practice. Dr. Bissell also

took great interest in legal subjects; and while in Fort Dodge was admitted to the bar. In March, 1860, he went with his two brothers to Colorado to develop mining interests, and subsequently to Montana, where he was one of the original settlers of Virginia City and its first mayor. In the fall of 1865 he left Montana, and after a visit at the East returned to Iowa, where he subsequently resided,—from 1869 in Lovilia, Monroe County, where he exerted a wide influence in the community, and where he died, of Bright's disease, July 8, 1879, aged 54 years. His widow and two sons survive him.

#### 1866.

CORNELIUS JAY DuBOIS, the eldest son of Dr. Henry A. and Helen (Jay) DuBois, was born Aug. 30, 1836, in New York City, where his father was at that time a practicing physician.

He studied law in the Law School of Columbia College, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1861, and in April of the same year went with the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. State Militia, on three months' service in the civil war. In September, 1862, he raised a company of soldiers in New Haven, Conn. (to which city his father had removed), and was elected their captain. His company was attached to the 27th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and after fighting at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, he was wounded in the arm at the battle of Gettysburg. After his recovery he was made, in April, 1864, Adjutant of the 20th Connecticut Volunteers, and served for three months, being breveted Lt. Col. for bravery at Resaca, Ga.

He subsequently studied medicine, and practiced in Minneapolis, Minn., in San Rafael, Cal., and in New Haven. After a long and painful illness, he died at his father's residence, in New Haven, Feb. 11, 1880, in his 44th year. He was unmarried.

DEXTER LOUIS LOUNSBURY, son of Allen Lounsbury, was born in Bethany, Conn., in 1844.

After graduation while employed as house physician at the Conn. State Hospital in New Haven, he was married, Oct. 22, 1866, to Mary E. Hart, of the same city. He afterwards practiced his profession in Naugatuck, and elsewhere in Connecticut.

Subsequently, he began preaching in the same State in connection with the Methodists, and later took orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, being ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Con-

necticut, June 13, 1874. His first charge was at Nichols Farms, in the town of Trumbull, Conn., and in April, 1878, he was chosen rector of Christ Church in Stratford, Conn. While still filling this position he was instantly killed by a shot from a pistol in the hands of his wife, on the morning of the 24th of September, 1879. At a trial before the Superior Court of the State, Mrs. Lounsbury was acquitted of a criminal charge, on the ground of insanity, caused by disease. One daughter survives him.

#### 1867.

HENRY POTTER was born in New London, Conn., in 1825. Brought up as a mechanic, it was not until late in life that he was able to devote himself to a profession. After receiving his degree he returned to his native place, and there practiced medicine. He was for a number of years city physician, but was removed from this office a short time before his death, on account of differences with the Board of Health. He had also been a member of the City Board of Education. He was found dead in his room on the morning of March 10, 1880, death having been caused by apoplexy and a consequent hemorrhage of a blood vessel in the brain.

### THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### 1878.

HENRY ORTON FINCH, son of Martin and Caroline (Jackson) Finch, was born in Keeseville, N. Y., June 7, 1853, and graduated at the University of Vermont, in 1874.

After studying law for a year in his father's office, he entered the Union Theol. Seminary, in New York City, removing to this Divinity School for the last year of the course. After graduating he was employed as acting pastor of the First Congregational Church in Guilford, Conn., and while still in that relation died suddenly from the bursting of a blood-vessel while walking on the beach in Guilford, Aug. 27, 1879, at the age of 26. He was expecting to be ordained pastor four days later. He was not married.



# SUMMARY.

## ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1809	Burr Baldwin, 91,	Montrose, Pa.	Jan. 23, '80.
1815	Wm. C. Wetmore, 83,	New York City,	March 22, '80.
1818	Samuel H. Huntington, 86,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 4, '80.
1820	Nathaniel A. Pratt, 83,	Roswell, Ga.,	Aug. 30, '79.
1822	Lot Norton, 77,	Salisbury, Conn.,	May 29, '80.
1825	John J. Abernethy, 74,	New York City,	Oct. 28, '79.
1827	Joseph Cushing, Jr., 72,	Bedford Springs, Pa.,	July 6, '79.
1828	David E. Bartlett, 74,	Hartford, Conn.,	Nov. 29, '79.
"	Alfred Blackman, 72,	New Haven, Conn.,	Apr. 28, '80.
1829	Henry A. Boardman, 72,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	June 15, '80.
"	Francis Gillette, 71,	Hartford, Conn.,	Sept. 30, '79.
1830	John Cotton Smith, 69,	Sharon, Conn.,	Nov. 21, '79.
1831	Henry B. Camp, 70,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 16, '80.
"	Wm. Hemphill Jones, 68,	Washington, D. C.,	Apr. 30, '80.
"	Rollin Sanford, 73,	New York City,	Dec. 2, '79.
1832	Samuel R. Brown, 70,	Monson, Mass.,	June 20, '80.
"	Martin Kellogg, 68,	Hartford, Conn.,	Sept. 9, '79.
1834	Wm. I. Budington, 64,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Nov. 29, '79.
"	Reuben Gaylord, 67,	Fontenelle, Neb.,	Jan. 10, '80.
1835	Ashbel B. Haile, 74,	Norwich, Conn.,	March 9, '80.
"	Wm. McLellan, 64,	Chambersburg, Pa.,	Oct. 21, '79.
"	Aaron Snow, 75,	Essex, Conn.,	March 1, '80.
1836	Joshua F. Pearl, 71,	Tewksbury, Mass.,	Oct. 18, '79.
1838	Lot C. Clark, 60,	New York City,	Feb. 11, '80.
"	Joseph P. Thompson, 60,	Berlin, Prussia,	Sept. 20, '79.
1839	Wm. H. Norris, 65,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Feb. 18, '80.
1840	Wm. B. Brinsmade, 61,	Washington, Conn.,	May 15, '80.
1842	Leonard Case, 59,	Cleveland, O.,	Jan. 6, '80.
1843	Isaac M. Ely, 60,	Chenango Forks, N. Y.,	Jan. 7, '80.
"	Gordon Hall, 56,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	Nov. 5, '79.
1844	Henry P. Duncan, 56,	New York City,	Dec. 6, '79.
1845	Charles T. Chester, 54,	Englewood, N. J.,	Apr. 13, '80.
"	Isaac M. St. John, 52,	White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.,	Apr. 7, '80.
1846	Isaac C. Collins, 55,	Cincinnati, O.,	July 30, '79.
"	Wm. S. Eakin, 59,	New York City,	Jan. 31, '80.
"	J. Homer Lane, 60,	Washington, D. C.,	May 3, '80.
1849	Romeo E. North, 50,	Louisville, Ky.,	May 22, '80.
1854	Leander H. Potter, 50,	Galesburg, Ill.,	July 11, '79.
1857	Joseph P. Buckland, 44,	Holyoke, Mass.,	Oct. 25, '79.
"	Edward J. Evans, 43,	York, Pa.,	Apr. 19, '80.
"	James H. Grant, 42,	Denver, Col.,	Apr. 13, '80.
1858	Joseph W. Pickett, 47,	near Leadville, Col.,	Nov. 14, '79.
1860	Sidmon T. Keese, 40,	Peru, N. Y.,	Apr. 3, '80.
1861	Wm. M. Johnson, 40,	East Lyme, Conn.,	Sept. 20, '79.
1863	Joseph P. Cooke, 41,	Honolulu, H. I.,	Aug. 29, '79.
1866	Edwin C. Gormly, 34,	London, England,	Feb. 8, '80.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1867	Arthur H. Adams, 32,	Pacific Ocean,	Nov. 23, '79.
1869	A. Lardner Brown, 32,	Burlington, N. J.,	Apr. 1, '80.
1870	John W. Andrews, Jr., 31,	Helena, Mont.,	May 8, '80.
1873	Seth W. Williams, 30,	Portland, Me.,	Sept. 20, '79.
1875	Frank E. Hubbard, 26,	Alameda, Cal.,	July, '79.
1876	Lowell L. Clapp, 27,	Canterbury, Conn.,	Nov. 19, '79.
1878	George C. Ackerman, 23,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 23, '80.
"	George E. Gilbert, 24,	South Norwalk,	Sept. 20, '79.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823	Austin Church, 80,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Aug. 7, '79.
1824	Charles Rowland, 79,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Aug. 7, '79.
"	Thomas S. Williamson, 79,	St. Peter, Minn.,	June 24, '79.
1830	Albert A. Wright, 72,	North Canaan, Conn.,	May 14, '80.
1837	Robert C. Cone, 68,	New York City,	Dec. 19, '79.
1849	Gaylord G. Bissell, 54,	Lovilia, Iowa,	July 8, '79.
1866	Cornelius J. DuBois, 43,	New Haven, Conn.,	Feb. 11, '80.
"	Dexter L. Lounsbury, 35,	Stratford, Conn.,	Sept. 24, '79.
1867	Henry Potter, 55,	New London, Conn.,	March 9, '80.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1878	Henry O. Finch, 26,	Guilford, Conn.,	Aug. 27, '79.
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The number of deaths above given is 64, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is  $57\frac{1}{2}$  years.

Of the 54 Academical graduates, 13 were in business, 11 clergymen, 10 lawyers, 8 teachers, and 4 physicians.

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The oldest living graduate is SETH PIERCE, of the Class of 1806, of Cornwall, Conn., who was born May 15, 1785.

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The present series of the Obituary Record closes with this number. Aid in preparing future numbers is urgently requested by the Secretary of the College.

A Supplement, just printed, can be obtained at the Library, containing an index and title page to this series, with brief notices of some graduates who have died since July, 1870, but have not been before commemorated.

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John A. Smith	Albany, N.Y.	1890	\$100.00
James B. Jones	Schenectady, N.Y.	1891	\$200.00
William C. Brown	Rochester, N.Y.	1892	\$150.00
Charles D. White	Syracuse, N.Y.	1893	\$300.00
Edward F. Green	Buffalo, N.Y.	1894	\$250.00
George H. Black	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1895	\$180.00
Frank I. Gray	Utica, N.Y.	1896	\$220.00
Henry J. Hall	Albany, N.Y.	1897	\$160.00
Robert K. Lewis	Schenectady, N.Y.	1898	\$280.00
Thomas L. Clark	Rochester, N.Y.	1899	\$190.00
John M. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1900	\$310.00
William N. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1901	\$260.00
Charles O. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1902	\$170.00
Edward P. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	1903	\$230.00
George Q. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	1904	\$180.00
Frank R. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	1905	\$290.00
Henry S. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	1906	\$200.00
Robert T. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	1907	\$320.00
Thomas U. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	1908	\$270.00
John V. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1909	\$190.00
William W. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	1910	\$240.00
Charles X. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	1911	\$190.00
Edward Y. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	1912	\$300.00
George Z. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	1913	\$210.00
Frank AA. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1914	\$330.00
Henry BB. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1915	\$280.00
Charles CC. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1916	\$200.00
Edward DD. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	1917	\$250.00
George EE. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	1918	\$200.00
Frank FF. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	1919	\$310.00
Henry GG. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	1920	\$220.00
Robert HH. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	1921	\$340.00
Thomas II. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	1922	\$290.00
John JJ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1923	\$210.00
William KK. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	1924	\$260.00
Charles LL. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	1925	\$210.00
Edward MM. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	1926	\$320.00
George NN. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	1927	\$230.00
Frank OO. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1928	\$350.00
Henry PP. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1929	\$300.00
Charles QQ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1930	\$220.00
Edward RR. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	1931	\$270.00
George SS. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	1932	\$220.00
Frank TT. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	1933	\$330.00
Henry UU. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	1934	\$240.00
Robert VV. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	1935	\$360.00
Thomas WW. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	1936	\$310.00
John XX. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1937	\$230.00
William YY. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	1938	\$280.00
Charles ZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	1939	\$230.00
Edward AAA. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	1940	\$340.00
George BBB. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	1941	\$250.00
Frank CCC. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1942	\$370.00
Henry DDD. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1943	\$320.00
Charles EEE. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1944	\$240.00
Edward FFF. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	1945	\$290.00
George GGG. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	1946	\$240.00
Frank HHH. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	1947	\$350.00
Henry III. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	1948	\$260.00
Robert LLL. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	1949	\$380.00
Thomas MMM. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	1950	\$330.00
John NNN. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1951	\$250.00
William OOO. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	1952	\$300.00
Charles PPP. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	1953	\$250.00
Edward QQQ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	1954	\$360.00
George RRR. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	1955	\$270.00
Frank SSS. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1956	\$390.00
Henry TTT. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1957	\$340.00
Charles UUU. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1958	\$260.00
Edward VVV. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	1959	\$310.00
George WWW. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	1960	\$260.00
Frank XXX. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	1961	\$370.00
Henry YYY. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	1962	\$280.00
Robert ZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	1963	\$400.00
Thomas AAA. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	1964	\$350.00
John BBB. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1965	\$270.00
William CCC. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	1966	\$320.00
Charles DDD. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	1967	\$270.00
Edward EEE. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	1968	\$380.00
George FFF. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	1969	\$290.00
Frank GGG. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1970	\$410.00
Henry HHH. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1971	\$360.00
Charles III. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1972	\$280.00
Edward JJJ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	1973	\$330.00
George KKK. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	1974	\$280.00
Frank LLL. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	1975	\$390.00
Henry MMM. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	1976	\$300.00
Robert NNN. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	1977	\$420.00
Thomas OOO. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	1978	\$370.00
John PPP. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1979	\$290.00
William QQQ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	1980	\$340.00
Charles RRR. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	1981	\$290.00
Edward SSS. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	1982	\$400.00
George TTT. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	1983	\$310.00
Frank UUU. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1984	\$430.00
Henry VVV. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1985	\$380.00
Charles WWWW. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1986	\$300.00
Edward YYYYY. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	1987	\$350.00
George ZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	1988	\$300.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	1989	\$410.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	1990	\$320.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	1991	\$440.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	1992	\$390.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	1993	\$310.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	1994	\$360.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	1995	\$310.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	1996	\$420.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	1997	\$330.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	1998	\$450.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	1999	\$400.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2000	\$320.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2001	\$370.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2002	\$320.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	2003	\$430.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	2004	\$340.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	2005	\$460.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	2006	\$410.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2007	\$330.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	2008	\$380.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	2009	\$330.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	2010	\$440.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	2011	\$350.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	2012	\$470.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	2013	\$420.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2014	\$340.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2015	\$390.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2016	\$340.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	2017	\$450.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	2018	\$360.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	2019	\$480.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	2020	\$430.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2021	\$350.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	2022	\$400.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	2023	\$350.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	2024	\$460.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	2025	\$370.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	2026	\$490.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	2027	\$440.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2028	\$360.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2029	\$410.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2030	\$360.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	2031	\$470.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	2032	\$380.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	2033	\$500.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	2034	\$450.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2035	\$370.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	2036	\$420.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	2037	\$370.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	2038	\$480.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	2039	\$390.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	2040	\$510.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	2041	\$460.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2042	\$380.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2043	\$430.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2044	\$380.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	2045	\$490.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	2046	\$400.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	2047	\$520.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	2048	\$470.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2049	\$390.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	2050	\$440.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	2051	\$390.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	2052	\$500.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	2053	\$410.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	2054	\$530.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	2055	\$480.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2056	\$400.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2057	\$450.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2058	\$400.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	2059	\$510.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	2060	\$420.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	2061	\$540.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	2062	\$490.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2063	\$410.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	2064	\$460.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	2065	\$410.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	2066	\$520.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	2067	\$430.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	2068	\$550.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	2069	\$500.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2070	\$420.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2071	\$470.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2072	\$420.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	2073	\$530.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	2074	\$440.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	2075	\$560.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	2076	\$510.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2077	\$430.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	2078	\$480.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	2079	\$430.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	2080	\$540.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	2081	\$450.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	2082	\$570.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	2083	\$520.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2084	\$440.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2085	\$490.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2086	\$440.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Nelson	Schenectady, N.Y.	2087	\$550.00
Henry ZZZZZ. Phillips	Rochester, N.Y.	2088	\$460.00
Robert ZZZZZ. Mitchell	Syracuse, N.Y.	2089	\$580.00
Thomas ZZZZZ. Carter	Buffalo, N.Y.	2090	\$530.00
John ZZZZZ. Evans	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2091	\$450.00
William ZZZZZ. Foster	Utica, N.Y.	2092	\$500.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Hill	Albany, N.Y.	2093	\$450.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Young	Schenectady, N.Y.	2094	\$560.00
George ZZZZZ. Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	2095	\$470.00
Frank ZZZZZ. Wright	Syracuse, N.Y.	2096	\$590.00
Henry ZZZZZ. King	Buffalo, N.Y.	2097	\$540.00
Charles ZZZZZ. Scott	Watkinsville, N.Y.	2098	\$460.00
Edward ZZZZZ. Adams	Utica, N.Y.	2099	\$510.00
George ZZZZZ. Baker	Albany, N.Y.	2100	\$460.00



SUPPLEMENT  
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1813.

EBENEZER BROWN died in Roscoe, Winnebago County, Ill., Feb. 13, 1872, aged 83 years and 6 months. He was a native of Brimfield, Mass.

He studied theology, and was first settled as pastor over the Congregational Church in the North Parish of Wilbraham, Mass., March 3, 1819. He resigned this charge in July, 1827, and was installed three months later over the Congregational Church in Prescott, Mass., where he continued until March, 1835. He left this church to accept a call to the Second Church in Hadley (Upper Falls), Mass. In 1838 he went from this position to Illinois, under a commission from the American Home Missionary Society, and settled first in Byron, Ogle County. In November, 1843, he aided in forming the Congregational Church in Roscoe, and two months later assumed its pastoral charge. He retained his residence in Roscoe till his death, preaching in many other places, and passing his last years in retirement. His widow and one son survive him.

1814.

HORACE GOODRICH was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Aug. 3, 1795. In 1798 his parents removed to Pittsfield, Mass., and subsequently to South Hadley, Mass., from which place he entered College.

Upon graduation he began at once the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. Josiah Goodhue, of Hadley. In 1819 or 1820 he began practice in Ware, Mass., where he remained for 35 years, gaining in a high degree the respect and esteem of the community. He was twice a member of the State Legislature. At the age of 60 he found his health hopelessly impaired and retired to a farm in East Windsor, Conn., where he spent the most of his remaining days, in great

feebleness. He died at the home of his eldest daughter, in Vineland, N. J., Aug. 21, 1872, aged 77 years.

At the age of 33 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon William Dickinson, of Hadley, by whom he had four sons and four daughters. One son and three daughters are still living.

#### 1815.

HUBBARD ROCKWELL, elder son of Rev. Lathrop Rockwell (Dartmouth Coll. 1789), pastor of the Congregational Church in Lyme, Conn., and of Olive (Dutton) Rockwell, was born in Lyme, in 1796.

He was a tutor in this College from 1817 to 1819, and during the greater part of his life supported himself by teaching in New York City. After an old age of extreme poverty, he died, very suddenly, at his boarding house in New York, Jan. 14, 1871. He was unmarried.

#### 1816.

WALTER SMITH died in Mount Vernon, O., Feb. 7, 1871, aged 77 years.

He was born in 1793 in Kent, Conn., and after studying theology under Rev. Dr. Matthew Perrine, of New York City, was licensed to preach by the Litchfield (Conn.) North Association, Sept. 30, 1818. On the 2d of June, 1819, he was settled over the Congregational Church in the village of North Cornwall, town of Cornwall, Conn. He was obliged to resign on account of mental derangement in April, 1838, and in the spring of 1840 removed to Mount Vernon, O., where he engaged in teaching and also in business.

He married Orpha Jerome, adopted daughter of Stephen Dodge, of New York City, who died near the close of the year 1874. They had three sons.

#### 1817.

ANSON HUBBARD, son of David and Jemima (Chamberlain) Hubbard, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., May 24, 1791, and died in Everett, Mass., March 6, 1876, in his 85th year.

He studied theology with Rev. Nathan Perkins, D.D., of West Hartford, Conn., and was licensed to preach by the Hartford North Association, Feb. 4, 1819. After preaching for a few months in Eastford, Conn., he was settled in 1820 over the Congregational Church in Lunenburg, Vt., but was obliged to resign his charge some three years later, on account of poor health. He was installed Jan. 15, 1828, over the Congregational Church in Monson, Me., and there continued until his dismissal, Aug. 19, 1834. He requested this dismissal in order to join a colony, organized in Maine, for a settlement in Illinois, and he labored for a few years in Payson, Round Prairie, and Plymouth, in that State, until disabled by illness. He then returned to Maine, and for eight years from November, 1838, supplied the church in Andover. He then retired to Chelsea, Mass., and there and in the place of his death spent his closing years.

He was married in 1829 to Miss Charlotte Adams, of Rumford, Me., who died in Chelsea in 1855. In September, 1859, he married Miss Caroline Augusta Hubbard, of Glastonbury, Conn., who survives him. By his first marriage he had two sons, the elder of whom died of consumption in 1854, when just about to enter College. The younger son enlisted in the Union army in the late civil war, and was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor.

## 1818.

ROGER WOLCOTT GRISWOLD was born in Lyme, Conn., March 15, 1797, the fourth son of Gov. Roger Griswold (Y. C. 1780), and grandson of Gov. Matthew Griswold. His mother was Fanny, daughter of Col. Zabdiel Rogers, of Norwich, Conn.

Upon graduation he removed to Norwalk, Ohio, where he studied law with his brother-in-law Ebenezer Lane (Harvard College 1811), afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State. In 1819 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1820 he settled in Ashtabula, O., as a lawyer. He was also partially occupied in editing a newspaper, and was twice a representative in the State Legislature. A short time after his admission to the bar, he was married to his third cousin, Juliet, daughter of Thomas Griswold, of East Lyme, Conn., who bore him twelve children (eight of whom survive him), and who died in April, 1855. By his second wife, Mrs. Caroline R. Martin, of Kenosha, Ill., he had no children. By his third wife, Mrs. H. C. Walker, he had two daughters, both still living.

About the year 1832, he relinquished the practice of his profession, and was afterwards employed as an agent for persons at the East in the sale of lands, and during the latter part of his life was chiefly occupied in farming. He died in Ashtabula, Nov. 15, 1878, of heart disease.

HORATIO HUBBELL, the eldest son of Walter Hubbell, Esq., was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 9, 1799.

At the age of 14 he entered Union College, but as the climate of Schenectady did not agree with him, he was transferred to this College, which he entered in 1815.

He studied law in the office of Joseph R. Ingersoll, Esq., of Philadelphia, and after his admission to the bar (in September, 1821), traveled extensively in Europe. He settled in Philadelphia, and for many years had an extensive practice. In 1842 he was elected Brigadier General of the Third Philadelphia Brigade.

His wife died in the early part of the winter of 1874-75, and his own health became soon after much impaired. While on a visit to relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., he died of apoplexy, July 23, 1875, aged 76 years.

## 1819.

WALTER LIVINGSTON, son of Hon. Henry W. Livingston (Y. C. 1786), a member of Congress from the State of New York, and of Mary (Allen) Livingston, was born in Claverack, N. Y., July 28, 1799.

He spent six months after graduation in Judge Reeve's law school, at Litchfield, Conn., and then devoted three years to travel in this country and in Europe. After his return he was elected to the New York Legislature from his native county, but soon removed to Allentown, Pa., where he remained until 1839, serving meantime in both houses of the State Legislature. He then removed to Philadelphia, where he engaged in business for the greater part of the rest of his life. He died in that city, Jan. 28, 1872, aged 72½ years. He married Miss Mary A. Greenleaf, who survived him with children.

GEORGE SHELDON, of Aurora, Ohio, was born August 26, 1797, and died in Colfax, Ind., June 14, 1873, aged nearly 76 years.

He spent a year in teaching in Great Barrington, Mass., and then took a three-years' course in Andover Theol Seminary. He then went to Painesville, Ohio, as a home missionary, being ordained Sept. 25, 1823. In October, 1825, he removed to Franklin Mills, O., where he remained as pastor until 1830. He was appointed in 1829 agent of the American Bible Society, and for the most of the remainder of his life was employed in its service, and left to it a part of his scanty property at his decease. He was also financial agent for Western Reserve College from 1837 to 1854. About 1854 he was deposed from the ministry of the Presbyterian church and suspended from church membership, on account of irregularity in obtaining a divorce from his wife and re-marriage; but in 1866 he was restored to fellowship by the church in Bellefontaine, O., where he resided from 1856 till his removal to Indiana in 1870.

### 1822.

CHARLES HUNTINGTON WELD, son of Rev. Lewis Weld (Harv. Coll., 1789), pastor for more than 30 years of the Congregational church in Hampton, Conn., and of Elizabeth (Clark) Weld, was born in that town, in 1799.

He studied theology for two years in the Andover Theol. Seminary, but was never ordained. His whole life was overshadowed by ill health, caused by dyspepsia. He was for a time an agent of the American Bible Society in Mississippi, and subsequently preached in Manlius, N. Y., and elsewhere. He died at the residence of his brother, Theodore D. Weld, in Hyde Park, Mass., July 14, 1871, aged 72. He was married in 1862 to Mrs. Catharine Speer, of Newark, N. J., who died in 1865. He had no children.

### 1823.

WHITMILL JOHN HILL, a native of Halifax County, N. C., died at Scotland Neck, in that county, in February, 1871, in the 67th year of his age.

### 1826.

HENRY ZACHARIAH HAYNER, son of Zachariah and Eve (Clum) Hayner, was born in Brunswick, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1802.

He studied law in Troy, N. Y., where he was admitted to practice in 1829 and continued until 1851. In 1852 he received from President Fillmore the appointment of Chief Justice of the territory of Minnesota. When superseded by a change in the national administration, he opened a law office in New York City, where he continued in practice until the opening of the civil war. He served as Major on the staff of Gen. Wool, and later as a Provost Marshal in Baltimore and in New York City. After the close of the war he was engaged in organizing some mining operations in the Western States, and returned to the East in feeble health. He died of Bright's disease, in New York City, in March, 1874, in his 72d year. By his first wife, Miss Mary Herrick, of Sheffield, Mass., he had one son, (a member of the class of 1858, in this College), who was killed in the civil war. He was married twice subsequently, and left one son and two daughters.



## 1829.

STEPHEN GALATTY, a native of the island of Scio, in the Grecian Archipelago, resided in that island until the massacre of 1822, which drove his family from their home. They sought an asylum in Malta, and there met the American missionary, Rev. Daniel Temple, by whose advice Stephen, with a younger brother, was sent to Boston in 1823, and thence directly to New Haven, where the brothers prepared for college, one graduating in 1829, and one in 1830.

They returned to Malta, and later removed to Syra, the capital of the island of that name in the group of Cyclades, near Athens. The elder brother was successful as a merchant, and also served for many years as Judge of the Superior Court. He died in Syra in 1876, at the age of 68, leaving a large family.

## 1830.

JAMES ROOT AVERILL, son of Eliphalet Averill, was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1811. His mother was Mary, daughter of Hon. Jesse Root, of Coventry, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

After graduating he studied law, and on being admitted to the bar opened an office in New York City, which he soon gave up to enter on a mercantile career. This resulted disastrously, and for some years he lived in Europe, traveling extensively. After his return he occupied himself with journalism, and for several years was an editorial writer on the Hartford Times. He lived in seclusion in Hartford, and gave much time to scientific studies, especially in astronomy and microscopy. Much of his leisure was devoted to pedestrian tours in the White Mountain region, with which he was thoroughly familiar. On Sept. 20, 1875, he left Hartford, saying to a friend that he had been for some time in bad health and was going to Europe to consult physicians. Letters were received from him post-marked Boston on the day following, and on Sept. 22 he was met in Portland, Me., by an acquaintance, to whom he said that he was going to the White Mountains. No further trace of him has been recovered, and there is reason to suppose that he did not leave the country, but voluntarily put an end to his life, not long after the last mentioned date. He was not married.

DANIEL DUDLEY AVERY, son of Dr. Dudley Avery, of Groton, Conn., and of Mary Anne (Brown) Avery, from Bristol, England, was born in Groton, Apr. 12, 1810, and died after a lingering illness at his residence on Petite Anse Island, in the Parish of Iberia, La., June 8, 1879, in his 70th year.

In 1832, he was admitted to the bar in Baton Rouge, La., where he continued to reside until 1862. Soon after his settlement there he was twice elected to the General Assembly of the State. In 1860 he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court, and held the position until the city of New Orleans was taken by the Union troops in 1862, when he retired to his sugar plantation on Petite Anse Island. He went the following year to Texas, where he remained till the restoration of peace in 1865.

He was married in 1837 to Miss Sarah C. Marsh, who died shortly before him. By this marriage there were two sons and three daughters.

## 1831.

JAMES RICHARDS FAYERWEATHER, son of Richard and Hannah (Richards) Fayerweather, was born in New Canaan, Conn., April 27, 1810.

He studied law in the office of Hon. Hamilton Gamble, in St. Louis, Mo., and was admitted to the bar in that city in 1834, was married Nov. 20th of the same year to Eliza Ann Doan, and shortly thereafter removed to Rushville, Ill., and practiced there in his profession about five years. He thence removed to Burlington, Iowa, in which place he continued his practice and occupied several civil offices for some ten years. In 1855 he became actively engaged in railroad projects, then beginning to attract attention in the west, and was identified with such interests for upwards of twenty years.

In 1875 he was prostrated by an attack of paralysis from which he suffered two years, and the direct result of which was his death on the 27th day of June, 1877, in Burlington.

His wife and four sons survived him, two sons having died during his lifetime.

## 1832.

ABNER NEAL, son of a well-known bookseller of the same name, of Baltimore, Md., was born in that city, Aug. 7, 1810.

He read law with James Mason Campbell, Esq., of Baltimore, and practiced his profession there until 1848, when he removed to the town of Westminster, Carroll County, Md., where he continued in the pursuit of his profession until his death, on the 31st of August, 1874, at the age of 64. When Westminster was erected into a city, he was elected its first mayor, and filled the office for several years.

He was married Feb. 2, 1837, to Rose E., daughter of Abraham White, of Baltimore.

## 1834.

WILLIAM HENRY STARR was born in Hartford, Conn., March 27, 1814, the second son of Charles and Nancy (Bodge) Starr. His parents removed to New York City in 1815, from which place he entered college with the class of 1833. He joined the class of 1834 in the third term of their Freshman year. After graduation he studied in the Yale Law School, and in the law office of Hon. Wm. W. Ellsworth (Y. C. 1810) of Hartford, and finally in New York city, where he was admitted to the bar. He was married, March 2, 1836, in Farmington, Conn., to Miss Frances C., daughter of James K. Camp, and soon after settled in Alton, Ill. In 1838, he removed to Burlington, at that time in the Territory of Wisconsin, now in the State of Iowa, where he spent the most of his life. His wife died Dec. 24, 1874, and his own death occurred Dec. 29, 1876. Of their seven children, two sons and two daughters survived them.

## 1837.

ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST DAWSON was born in Charleston, S. C., Apr. 11, 1818, and died in the same city, Feb. 26, 1871, aged nearly 53 years. He studied law, and married Miss Hester Simons, of Charleston, who is also deceased.

WALTER THOMAS LENOX was born in Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, 1817, and died in the same city, July 16, 1874.

After graduation he studied law in Washington, and entered on its practice there. He was at one time Mayor of the city.

## 1839.

JOHN MASON GRANT, son of Charles and Hannah Grant, was born in Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1817.

He spent four years in theological study,—the first three in the Yale Divinity School, and the fourth in the Union Theol. Seminary, N. Y. City, where he also attended medical lectures. He then spent some years in teaching in New York City and the neighborhood, and in Virginia. In March, 1849, he entered the service of the Maryland Tract Society as colporteur, and continued in this employment until July, 1853. After another interval of teaching, he settled in Baltimore, in January, 1856, as an agent for the sale of religious periodicals. In November, 1862, he was appointed as Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue and was occupied with the duties of that position and as a book agent for several years.

The last part of his life was spent in Florida, where he died, at Clearwater Harbor, Hillsborough County, Nov. 3, 1878, aged 61 years.

## 1841.

HENRY WILLIAM WOOD, son of Andrew and Matilda A. Wood, was born in Washington, Ky., Oct. 2, 1822, and had graduated at Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1839, before entering the Junior class in Yale College.

He spent his life in his native place as a dry-goods merchant, and died there, after a few days of violent illness, Feb. 9, 1873, aged 50 years.

He married, March 20, 1844, Miss Hannah J. Lashbrooke, of Washington, who survives him, with two sons and three daughters.

## 1846.

CHARLES JOSIAS PENNINGTON, eldest son of Josias and Sophia C. (Clapham) Pennington, was born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 29, 1826, and died in the same city March 27, 1877, aged 50 years.

He studied law in Baltimore, and opened an office there, but in 1856, his health being unsettled, he removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he remained three years. He then returned to the East and accepted a clerkship in the Census Bureau at Washington. At the breaking out of the civil war he resigned his position and returned to Baltimore. He did not again practice his profession, but spent the latter years of his life in retirement, at Oakland, Garrett County, Md.

He married April 4, 1852, Elizabeth T. Winder, of Talbot County, Md., who with his children—two sons and a daughter—survives him.

## 1847.

SIDNEY TENNENT was born Feb. 19, 1827, near Seaford, in Sussex County, Del., and entered college from Philadelphia, Pa.

He studied law in Philadelphia, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In the same year he went to California, and received the appointment of Inspector of the Revenue for the port of San Francisco; he was also admitted to the bar in that

city and engaged in the practice of his profession. His health failing him, he soon removed to St. Joseph, Mo., where he practiced law for several years, and also edited a paper. On the organization of the Territory of Kansas in 1854, he settled in Troy, the county seat of Doniphan County in that Territory, where he had an extensive practice until near the time of his death. He died in Troy, of consumption. Aug. 10, 1873, aged 46 years.

Col. Tennent married Miss Chloe M. Smith, of Troy, Apr. 26, 1863, by whom he had one daughter, who died in infancy. His widow has since married Col. Cyrus Leland (Harvard Coll. 1832), of Troy.

#### 1848.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER STRICKLER, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Eakin) Strickler, was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., May 2, 1826.

He studied law with an uncle in Nashville, but did not practice. He was in business in Nashville until 1857, and was subsequently clerk in a banking house in New York city.

While on his way from New York in May, 1872, to visit relatives in Tennessee, he stopped for a day or two in Indianapolis, Ind., and there, in a fit of insanity (caused as is supposed by excitement on the subject of religion), took his own life. He was unmarried.

#### 1853.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BAER was born in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 9, 1834, and died after a lingering illness in the same place, Jan. 19, 1875.

He studied law in the Yale Law School and in the office of Nathaniel Ellmaker, Esq., of Lancaster, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1856. He practiced his profession in his native place. In the summer of 1862 he entered the Union Army as Captain of a company of the 122d Regiment Penns. Volunteers, but his health did not permit his seeing much active service in the field, and he was honorably discharged in April, 1863, on account of physical disability. He was never married.

#### 1859.

RUDOLPH MCMURTRIE, only son of Dr. B. E. and Ellen (Dorsey) McMurtrie, was born April 5, 1838, in Huntingdon, Pa., from which place he entered college at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he studied law at home, and was admitted to the bar April 15, 1862. He soon after entered the U. S. Army as a private, and served for nine months. After his discharge he enlisted in the Navy, where he served for about a year. Returning to Huntingdon he began practice, but after two years, having no taste for his profession, and having acquired a competent estate by his father's death he abandoned the law and devoted himself to other business. He died in Huntingdon, Nov. 9, 1870, after a short illness, leaving a widow, but no children. His wife was Jennie, daughter of Hon. Seth T. Hurd, of Brownsville, Pa.

JOHN ONINS SLAY, son of William Slay, was born in Hazlettsville, Kent County, Del., Feb. 14, 1839, and entered at the beginning of the Sophomore year, from Camden, Del., then his father's residence.

Upon leaving College he pursued the study of law in the office of Hon. Martin W. Bates, of Dover, Del., and in October, 1862, was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Dover (in several cases gaining particular credit) until April, 1864, when he removed to Chestertown, Md., as an assistant in the office of Hon. George Vickers. In a short time Gen. Vickers was elected to the U. S. Senate, and Mr. Slay being admitted to full partnership, the work of the firm mainly devolved upon him. His devotion to business was so incessant, that his health gradually grew weaker under the strain, until about Christmas, 1870, when on account of symptoms of consumption, developed by close confinement and study, he was obliged to seek rest. Rather retrograding then mending, he spent the summer of 1871 in the Alleghany mountains, and in October of the same year went to Minnesota, but in June, 1872, returned to his father's house at Camden, where he died on the 27th of that month, aged 33 years. His unfinished career gave promise of marked distinction at the bar. He was not married.

#### 1860.

ALFRED CONRAD PALFREY, son of William T. and Sidney A. (Conrad) Palfrey, was born in Franklin, La., March 20, 1839, and died of pneumonia, after a painful illness of three months, at New Iberia, La., June 18, 1879, aged 40 years.

On graduation he went to Charleston, S. C., where he was married, Nov. 27, 1860, to Eliza E., eldest daughter of James Tupper, Esq., Master in Equity of Charleston. He was the confidential assistant of his father-in-law in his business until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted as a private in the Charleston Light Dragoons (afterwards Company K, 4th S. C. Cavalry). He continued with that command until in Oct., 1864, he was appointed assistant Auditor of S. Carolina, a position which his failing health made it advisable for him to accept. Soon after the close of the war he resumed his duties in the office of the Master of Equity, and remained in that employment until the death of Mr. Tupper in 1868. His wife died in Charleston, May 2, 1866, and in 1874 he removed to New Orleans, La. In 1876 he was appointed Secretary of the Sugar Shed Association of that city, and held this position until his death. One son, the last of a family of four children, survives him.

#### 1864.

ELIAS LOUGHBOROUGH KERR, son of Elias Kerr, was born in Fleming, N. Y., March 24, 1842.

After graduation he studied at the Albany Law School, receiving the degree LL.B. in May, 1865. He first settled in Lincoln, Ill., but removed in the summer of 1867 to Omaha, Nebraska, and a year or two later to Laramie City, Wyoming Territory, where he practiced law until his very sudden death in 1871. He was unmarried.

#### 1869.

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, son of Patrick Sullivan, was born in Bristol, Conn., Aug. 15, 1846, and died in New York City in June, 1878.

On graduation he went to New York City and there studied law and entered on its practice. About 1874 he was attacked with pulmonary consumption, and the remaining years of his life were years of much suffering. He continued, however, to practice his profession up to the day of his death. He was unmarried.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

### 1823.

HORATIO NELSON FENN was born in Plymouth, Conn., in March, 1798, and died in Rochester, N. Y., April 10, 1871, aged 73 years.

At an early age he removed with his father to New Haven, Conn., and he had already spent three years as a clerk in a drug store, when in the autumn of 1817 he removed to Rochester, N. Y. He there pursued medical studies with Dr. F. F. Backus (Y. C. 1813), in whose drug store he was employed.

After his graduation he began the practice of medicine in the village of Geneseo, N. Y., but in 1826 became engaged in the manufacture of window glass in Peterborough, N. Y. This enterprise not proving successful, he resumed in 1830 the practice of his profession in Rochester, associating therewith the practice of dentistry, in which art he was a pioneer in Western New York. After three or four years he devoted himself wholly to dentistry, in which he continued to be actively engaged until disabled by rheumatism some six or seven years before his death.

He was married in October, 1833, to Henrietta F. Hughes, of Hagerstown, Md., who survived him and died March 21, 1879. Two of their four children are still living.

### 1839.

EBENEZER BINGHAM ALLEN, son of Deacon Ebenezer and Eliza B. Allen, was born in Hanover, a parish in the township of Lisbon (now in Sprague), New London County, Conn., Dec. 26, 1816. His medical studies were in part pursued with Dr. Wm. Witter.

He practiced medicine in Belchertown and Chicopee, Mass., until the year 1846, when he removed to Lawrence, Mass., practicing there until 1862. He then entered the U. S. army as surgeon, and served for one year, when his health failed him. In 1865 he gave up his profession, and removed to Norwich, Conn., opening an office there as a wool-broker. He continued in that business until his death, of Bright's disease, in Norwich, Dec. 1, 1873.

He married in 1840 Miss Abbie C. Tingley, of Windham, Conn., who survives him, with one of their three children.

### 1841.

TIMOTHY LANGDON died in New Haven, Conn., July 29, 1874, aged 56 years. He was born in Bethlehem, Conn., March 14, 1818. His father was Rev. John Langdon (Y. C. 1809), pastor of the Congregational Church in Bethlehem, and his mother was Elizabeth Pierpont, of Litchfield, Conn., sister of Rev. John Pierpont (Y. C. 1804).

During his medical course he spent considerable time in the office of Alanson Abbe, M.D. (Y. C. 1821), of Litchfield, and soon after receiving his degree he began practice in Naugatuck, Conn., where he remained till the year 1867. The active duties of his profession were interrupted in 1848 by a severe and protracted illness from the effects of which he never fully recovered. In 1867 he removed to New Haven, where he spent most of his remaining days.

He was married, in Litchfield, Dec. 1, 1841, to Mary A. Morse, who survives him with one daughter. His only son died in 1856, and one daughter died a few days after his own death.

#### 1847.

NATHANIEL BOWEN COOKE, son of John and Susan (Bowen) Cooke, was born in Cambridgeport, Mass., Feb. 26, 1816.

He graduated at Brown University in 1840, and spent the next three years as teacher of a select school in Bristol, R. I. He then spent a brief time in the Theol. Institution in Newton Center, Mass., and in 1844 begun the study of medicine, attending a course of lectures at the Medical School of Harvard University.

On receiving his degree he began the practice of his profession, and subsequently returned to school teaching in Webster, Mass., and in Bristol, R. I. In 1862 he was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church, at Greenville, in the town of Leicester, Mass. In 1869 he was settled over the Baptist Church in Lonsdale, R. I., where he died, April 14, 1871. He was married in April, 1846, to Anne R. Monroe, of Bristol, who survived him with one daughter.

#### 1872.

JOSEPH MANSFIELD HOMISTON died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1879, aged 50 years. He was a native of Massachusetts, and had practiced in Brooklyn for several years. He had been in waning health for nearly two years.





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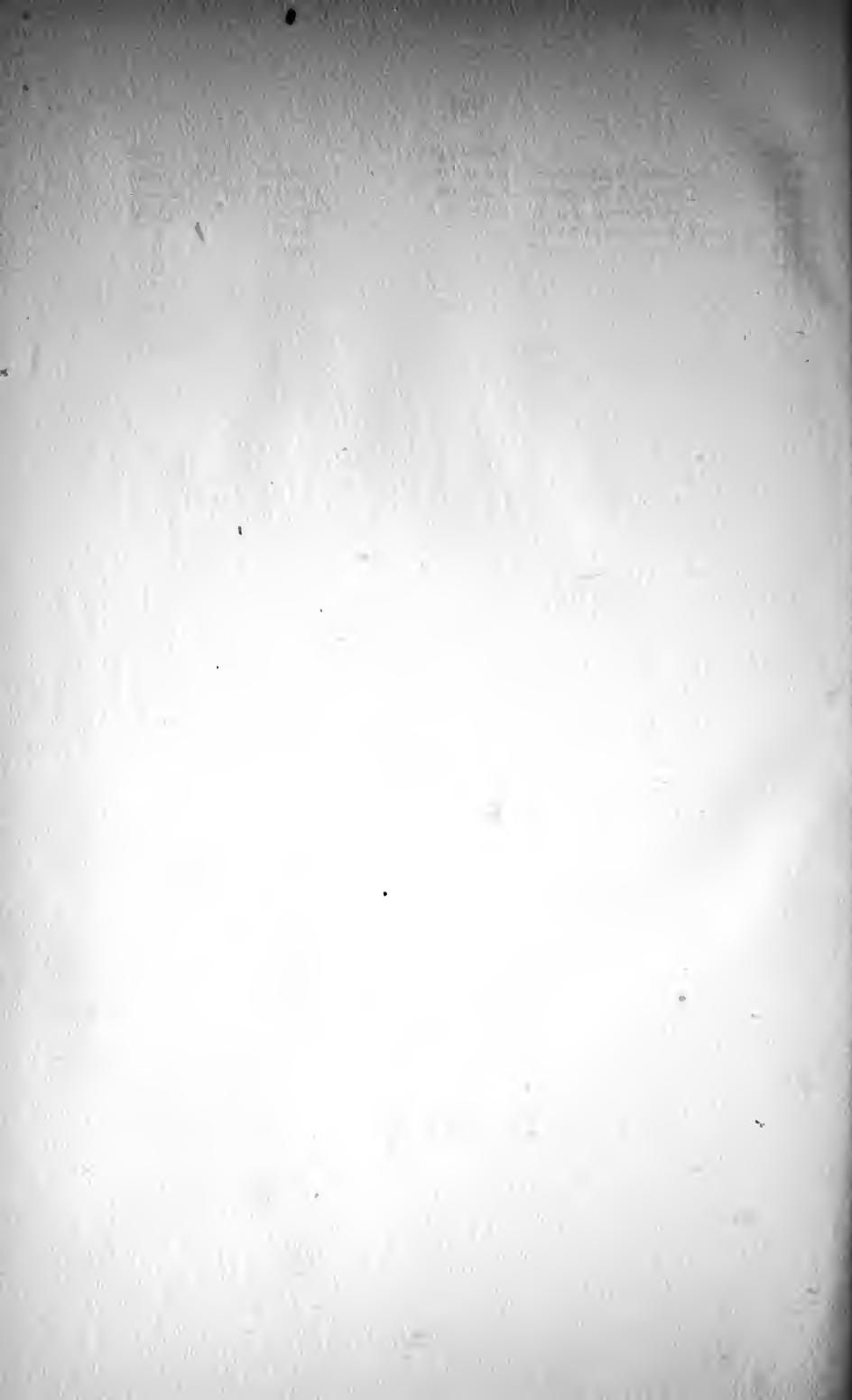
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